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Select Poetry.

From the Pennsylvanian.

THE COTTAGE BY THE GLEN.

BY WM. B. SIPES.

Many years have glided by me,
Since I stood beside the stream,
Which went bubbling o'er the pebbles,
Happy in my boyish dream.
My heart was light and joyous—
It had felt no sorrow then,
And each day came fraught with pleasure,
To the cottage by the glen.

I remember well the school-mates,
Who were happy with me there;
How we roamed the fields together,
And plucked the flowers fair.
Every hill-side we had clambered,
Yet we climbed them o'er again;
And at night our laugh was merry,
In the cottage by the glen.

I remember well the grave-yard,
With its briar-woven wall:
And the church that stood close by it,
With its spire, grim and tall.
Oft we sported on the verdure,
'Mid the graves of buried men;
Never dreaming time was fleeting,
In the cottage by the glen.

I remember well the duck-pond,
And the rushes by its side;
Where the croaking frogs I pelted,
Cruel in my boyish pride.
I remember, too, I planted,
By its side a willow, then;
It is now a towering giant,
Near the cottage by the glen.

I remember, too, the sisters
And the brothers with me there;
How we gathered in a circle,
At the evening hour of prayer.
But that circle now is broken,
Broken ne'er to meet again;
One, alas! in death is sleeping
Near the cottage by the glen.

I have suffered many changes,
Since I left that happy spot;
Many scenes of joy I've numbered,
Yet I can forget it not.
And often, 'mid the bustle
And the strife of busy men,
My heart turns sadly, fondly,
To the cottage by the glen.

Extraordinary Case of Mesmerism.

A young woman in Galashiels, eighteen years old, was seized twenty-three weeks ago with a severe billious fever, which left her very weak and prostrate. Dr. Tweedie resolved to try the effects of mesmerism. (Chloroform had been used previously with only partial success.) Accordingly, after some trials, he succeeded in throwing her into the magnetic slumber. The poor girl had previously to this completely lost the power of speaking and hearing, and could only make herself understood by writing. She then fell into a kind of trance, in which she remained perfectly unconscious for several weeks, except at the will of the mesmeric operator, who gradually began to acquire an extraordinary influence over the state both of her mind and body. We shall briefly describe what we were witnesses to the other day. On entering with the doctor, the patient, who had been left in the magnetic sleep, immediately woke up and was aware of his presence. The eyes were open and looked natural enough, while the color of the face was also quite fresh, and rather hearty looking. She saw the mesmerist, but no one else in the room, and no object which did not belong to or was under the influence of the operator. At this moment she was both deaf and dumb. The power of speech was first restored by passes and points on the larnyx, and afterwards the deafness was removed in about five minutes, by the same process, the patient manifesting intense pain and slightly convulsed as the senses were being restored. She now spoke freely, and heard the voice of the mesmerist. He proceeded to excite various parts of the body, commencing with the under joint of the little finger. Upon this she declared that she heard air vocal music. The next finger was touched, when she heard counter, and so on until the whole four fingers were excited, when she said she heard a full orchestra of male and female voices performing the several parts of air, counter, tenor, and bass. On being asked, she even repeated the words she thought she heard sung, although she did so with some reluctance. The upper joints were next irritated, when the same effects were produced, only the music was instrumental.

Various other experiments were shown us. The elbow being irritated, produced a fit of laughing. The heel gave a disposition to dance, and corresponding visions. The shoulder joint produced the idea of flowers of great variety, but none of which the patient could name. This inability to name or distinguish external or natural objects was more remarkable, both with regard to external and visionary objects. She did not know her own name, could not see a watch, unless it was the operator's, or had been magnetized by him, and even then did not know its name or use. Further experiments were tried; to the knee joint, which produced frightful images of dogs; cheek bone, of a hen and eggs; ankles, rabbits, bridge of noses, flies; and the point of the nose, of birds, also evidently of a frightful kind, as the vision ended in screaming and terror. The moment the excitation was withdrawn from a particular part, the object fled, and not the slightest recollection of it remained on the mind of the patient. Of these extraordinary phenomena we can pretend to give no explanation. They are evidently seated in the depths of human nature and constitution, which mesmerists are only now investigating. We merely publish what we have seen, and we think it is our duty as a journalist, to make such a remarkable case known, in order that Dr. Gregory, or some experienced mesmerist may make the above the subject of investigation.—*Border (Scotland) Advertiser.*

From the Grand Rapids Enquirer.

A TALE OF HORROR AND FACTS.

A NEW PHASE OF SPIRITUALISM.

We have received the following letter from Dr. John Moreton, a gentleman of veracity and professional standing. We think its perusal will convince every one of our readers of the entire truth of all that is said about modern Spiritualism:

GRAND TRAVERSE, Mich., Dec. 23, 1856.

EDITOR ENQUIRER: I send the following account of a most extraordinary event, or transaction—or what you will—because, in my opinion, it ought not to be suppressed; but on the contrary, thoroughly investigated. In the midst of the excitement here, such a thing as a calm and unbiased examination is altogether out of the question, nor would it be safe to attempt it, inasmuch as the determination of the people is very strong to "hush it up." As I myself am one of the chief characters concerned in the affair, I dare not attempt, if I possessed the ability, to determine the character of what I am about to relate.

I left your city to establish myself here, as you will remember, some time in July last—a young and inexperienced physician. Almost the first patient I was called to visit was a Mrs. Hayden—a woman of thirty-five years of age, of a strong constitution and well balanced mind, (apparently) and (apparently) with little or no imagination. She was, however, a "spiritualist," with the reputation of being a superior "medium." Her usual physician, J. N. Williams, was absent, hence her application to me. I found her laboring under a severe attack of typhus fever, which threatened to prove fatal. Having prescribed for her I left, promising to send Dr. W., as soon as he returned. This was on Saturday morning. At night, Dr. W. took the patient off my hands and I did not see her again until Friday evening of the ensuing week. I then found her dying and remained with her until her decease, which took place precisely at midnight. She was, or appeared to be, rational during the whole of my visit, though I was informed that she had been delirious the greater part of the week. There was nothing remarkable about her symptoms: I should say the disease had taken its natural course.

At the time of the decease there were in the room, beside myself, her husband, Mrs. Green, (her sister,) Mrs. Miles, (a neighbor.) Her husband, whom I particularly noticed, was very thin and weak, then suffering from a quick consumption, already beyond recovery. He bore the character of a clear-minded, very firm, illiterate but courteous man, and *a most strenuous unbeliever in Spiritualism.*

There had been some subdued conversation—such as is natural in such scenes—the patient taking no part in it, except to signify, in a faint and gradually diminishing voice, her wants, until about an hour before her death, when a sudden and indescribable change came over her features, voice, and whole appearance—a change which her husband noticed by saying with, as I thought, wholly unwarranted bitterness,

"There go those cursed spirits again."

The patient hereupon unclosed her eyes, and fixed a look of unutterable emotion on her husband—a look so direct, searching and unwavering, that I was not a little startled by it. Mr. Hayden met it with something like an unhappy defiance, and finally asked of his wife what she wanted. She immediately replied in a voice of perfect health:

"You know."

I was literally astonished at the words, and the voice in which they were uttered. I had often read and heard of a return of volume and power of voice just preceding dissolution; but the voice of the patient had none of the unnatural intonations of such—it was, as I have said, *perfectly* healthy. In a few moments she continued, in the same voice, and with her eyes still fixed upon her husband:

"WILLIAM, in your secret soul, you *do* believe."

"Wife," was the imploring reply, "that is the devil which has stood between us and Heaven, for so many months. We are both at the very verge of the grave; and in God's name, let him be buried first."

Apparently without hearing or heeding him she repeated her words:

"You dare not *disbelieve.*"

"I do," he replied, excited by her manner, "while you are *dying*—nay, if you were DEAD, and should speak to me, I dare not *believe.*"

"Then," she said, "I *will* speak to you when I *am* DEAD! *I will come to you at your latest moment; and, with a voice from the grave, I will warn you of your time to follow me.*"

"But I shall not believe a spirit."

"*I will come in the* BODY, *and* SPEAK *to you.* REMEMBER!"

She then closed her eyes, and straitway sank into her former state.

In a few moments—as soon as we had somewhat recovered from the shock of this most extraordinary scene—her two children were bro't into the room, to receive her dying blessing.—She partially roused herself, and placing a hand on the head of each, she put up a faint prayer to the throne of grace—faint of voice, indeed, but a prayer in which all the strength of her great unpolished soul, heart and mind was exerted to its utmost, dying limit—such a prayer as a seraph might attempt, but none but a dying wife and mother could accomplish. From that moment her breathing grew rapidly weaker and more difficult; and at twelve o'clock she expired apparently without a struggle.

I closed her eyes, straightened and composed her limbs, and was about to leave the house, when Mrs. Green requested me to send over two young ladies from my boarding house, to watch with the dead. All this occupied some fifteen minutes.

Suddenly Mrs. Miles screamed, and Mr. Hayden started up from the bedside, where he had been sitting. The supposed corpse was sitting erect in bed, and struggling to speak! Her eyes were still closed, and, save her open mouth and quivering tongue, there were all the looks of death in her face. With a great heave of the chest at last the single word came forth:

"REMEMBER!"

Her jaw fell back in its place, and she again lay down, as before. I now examined her minutely. That she was dead, there could be no further possible shadow of doubt; and so I left the house.

On the following day, Dr. Williams made a post mortem examination of the body. I was prevented, by business, from attending; but was, and am informed, by the Doctor, that he found her brain very slightly affected (an unusual fact in persons dying of the typhus fever,) but that her lungs were torn and rent extensively, as if by a sudden, single and powerful effort, and suffused, partially, with coagulated blood. These were all the noticeable features of the case. She was buried on the afternoon of the same day.

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About two weeks after the death of his wife, I was called to visit Mr. Hayden. On my way I met Dr. Williams, and told him my errand, expressing some surprise at the preference of the family for myself, as I knew him to be a safe and experienced practioner. He replied that nothing could hire him to enter that house again. He "had seen things that—well, I would find out, when I got there." I was considerably amused by the Doctor's manner and warmth; and beguiled my way by fancying what had alarmed him—a physician—from his duty.

On my arrival I found no person present with the patient except Mrs. Green, who informed me that the spirits had been playing such pranks, that not a soul, Dr. W. included, could be induced to remain. The children had been gone some time. They were at her house.

Found the patient very low, and with no prospect of surviving the attack. He was, however, quite free from pain, though very weak. While I was in the house, I noticed many manifestations of that power called spiritualism. Tables and chairs were moved and removed; billets of wood thrown upon the fire, and the doors open and shut, without any apparent agency. I heard struggles and unaccountable noises, too; and felt an unusual sensation, caused, no doubt, by the mysteries which surrounded and mocked me. Noticing my manner, the patient observed:

"It is nothing. You must get used to it, Doctor."

"I should not be content unless I could explain them, as well as to become indifferent to them," I replied.

This opened the way to a long conversation, during which I probed my patient's mind to the bottom, but without detecting a shadow of belief. Speaking of his wife, he said:

"You heard Ellen promise to warn me of my time to die?"

"I did—but do you believe her?"

"No. If it is possible, she will keep her word in spite of heaven and hell. But it is simply impossible. She promised to come in the *body* and *speak* to me. I shall accept no other warning from her save the literal meaning of her words."

"And what then?"

"How much of her body is there left, even now, Doctor? and she has not come yet. She promised to come from the grave. Can she do it? No, no—its all a humbug—a delusion. Thank God, Doctor, the devil which so haunted her life, and stood between her soul and mine cannot reach her now."

"But if she should come, you may be deceived."

"I cannot. Others may see her, too, and hear her. I shall believe no such spectre, if there are such things. Her body as it is, or will be—let *that* speak if it can!"

From that day up to the hour of his death, I was with him almost constantly; and was daily introduced to some new and startling phenomenon. The neighbors had learned to shun the house, and even the vicinity, as they would the plague, and strange stories travelled from gossip to gossip, acquiring more of the marvelous at every repetition. Nevertheless, my practice increased.

On the morning of November 30th, I called earlier than usual. During this visit, the manifestations of supernatural presence were more frequent, wild and violent, than ever before.—I was informed that they had been exceedingly violent during the preceding night. Their character, too, had greatly changed. Beside the moving of all moveable articles, the tinkling of glasses, and the rattle of tinware, there were frequent and startling sounds, as of whispered conversation, singing and subdued laughter—all perfect imitations of the human voice, but too low to enable me to detect the words used if words there were. Still, however, none of these unusual sounds had entered the sick room. They followed the footsteps of Mrs. Green, like a demon echo; but paused upon the threshhold of *that* room as if debarred by a superior power, from entering there.

I found Mr. Hayden much worse, and sinking very fast. He had passed a bad night.—Doubtful whether he would survive to see another morning, I left him promising to call at evening, and spend the night with him, resolved in my secret thoughts to be 'in at the death.' If there was to be a ghostly warning, I meant to hear it, and, if possible, solve the strange enigma.

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The day had been exceedingly cold and stormy, and the night had already set in, dark and dismal, with a fierce gale and a driving storm of rain and hail, when I again stood beside my patient. The moment I looked at him, I perceived unmistakeable indications of the near approach of death upon his features. He was free from pain, his mind perfectly clear; but his life was ebbing away with every breath, like the slow burning of an exhausted lamp.

Meanwhile the storm arose to a tempest and the gloom grew black as death in the wild night without. The wind swept in tremendous gusts through the adjoining forests, rattling the icy branches of the trees, and came wailing and shrieking through every crack and cranny of the building.

Within there was yet wilder commotion.—All that had been said or sung, written or dreamed of ghostly visitations was then and there enacted. There was the wringing of bells, moving of furniture, crash of dishes, whispers, howls, crying, laughter, whistling, groaning, heavy and light footsteps, and wild music, as if in very mockery of the infernal regions. All these sounds grew wilder with the rising gale, until towards midnight, they were almost insufferable.

As for us three—the patient, Mrs. Green and myself—we were as silent as death itself—not a word passed our lips after 9 o'clock. As for the state of our minds, God only knows. Mine, in the wild whirl of thought and event which followed, forgot all the past save what I have recalled and penned, bit by bit, above. I remember only looking for the final catastrophe which grew rapidly nearer, with a constant endeavor to concentrate all my faculties of mind and sense upon the phenomenon which I, at least, had begun to believe would herald the loss of my patient.

As it grew closer upon twelve o'clock, (for upon the striking of that hour had my thoughts fixed themselves for the expected demonstration) my agitation became so great that it was with extreme difficulty that I could control myself.

Nearer and nearer, grew the fatal moment—for fatal, I perceived it would be, to the patient at least: the sounds trembled on the brink of midnight: the clock began to strike. One—two—three! I counted the strokes of the hammer, which seemed as though they never would have done—ten—eleven—twelve! I drew my breath again! The last lingering echo of the last stroke had died fairly away; and as yet there was no token of any presence save our own.

All was silent. The wind had lulled for a moment, and not a sound stirred the air within the house. The ghost had fled!

I arose and approached the bedside. The patient was alive—drawing his breath very slowly—dying. The interval between his gasps grew longer; then he ceased to breath altogether—he was dead!

Mrs. Green was sitting in her place, her elbow resting on her knee, her face buried in the palms of her hands. I closed the open mouth and pressed down the eye-lids of the dead—Then I touched her on the shoulder.

"It is over," I whispered.

"Thank God," was her fervent reply.

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Then we both started. There was a rustling of the bed-clothes! Mr. Hayden was sitting erect, his eyes wide open, his chest heaving with a mighty effort for one more inspired of the blessed air. Before I had time to reach him he spoke:

"My God! she is coming!"

At the same instant, the wind came back with a sudden and appalling gust, and a wild shriek as it swept through the crevices of the building. Then there was a crash of the outer door! then a staggering and uncertain step in the outer room! It approached the sick room! the latch lifted! the door swung open! and then my God! what a spectacle!!

I wonder, even now, that I dare describe it—think of it—remember it. I wonder I believed it then, or do now: that I did not go mad or drop down dead.

Through the open door there stepped a figure, not of Mrs. Hayden, nor of her corpse, nor of death—but, a thousand times more horrible, a thing of corruption and decay, of worms and of rottenness!

The features were nearly all gone, and the skull, in places, gleamed through, white and terrible. Her breast, abdomen and neck had been eaten away, her limbs were putrid, green and inexpressibly loathsome, the cavities of her shoulders, chest, abdomen, neck and thighs, were a living mass of great and ugly grave worms, which, as she stepped, dropped away to the floor, together with gouts and clots of putrid flesh! Her trail over the threshold and into the outer darkness was marked by those loathsome tokens, a luminous line of corruption and crawling worms, the effluvia of which was most horrible!

And yet to those putrescent jaws there was born a voice—smothered, indeed, and strange, but distinct:

"Come! William! they wait for you—I wait for you!"

I dared not turn my eyes from the intruder—I could not, if I dared—though I heard a groan behind me, and a fall.

Then it—the thing before me—sank down upon the floor in a heap, dark and loathsome, a heap of putrescence, and dismembered fragments.

I remember that I did not faint, that I did cry out. How long I stood transfixed, fascinated, I know not; but at last, with an effort and a prayer, I turned to the bed. Mr. Hayden had fallen upon the floor, face downward, stone dead. I raised and replaced him; I composed his limbs; I closed his eyes; I bound up his chin; I crossed his hands upon his breast, and tied them there. Then I bore out the body of his sister, insensible but not dead, into the pure air—out of that horror and stench into the storm and darkness—out of death into life again!

County of Grand Traverse, Michigan, ss.

Mrs. Josepha H. Green, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the letter of Dr. John Moreton, hereto appended, which she has read, is strictly true, so far as it goes, though much of the history of what occurred at her brother's (the late Mr. Hayden) house is omitted, and this she deposes of her own knowledge.

JOSEPHA H. GREEN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Grand Traverse and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1856.

JAMES TAYLOR, Notary Public.

County of Grand Traverse, Michigan, ss.

James Hueson, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he, in company with George Green, Albert J. Baily and Henry K. Smead on the 1st day of December last past, in the afternoon of said day, did go to the house of W. H. Hayden, then deceased, for the purpose of burying the body of said Hayden, deceased; and they found upon the floor of the room in which the body of the said deceased law, and near the door of the said room, the putrid remains of a human corpse, a female as the deponent verily believes and avers, and that they carried away and buried the body of said Hayden deceased; and found the grave of the wife of said Hayden, deceased, in the month of August last, open at the head of said grave, and that said grave was empty of the body of said wife of said Hayden, deceased, the body of said wife of said Hayden being gone from said grave; and that they then returned to said house wherein said Hayden died; and, after removing the furniture from said house, the deponent did at the request of Mrs. Green sister of said Hayden, deceased, set fire to said house, and that said house was thereby entirely consumed, with all that remained in said house, and burned to ashes. That I aver of my knowledge.

JAMES HUESON.

We aver and solemnly swear that the above affidavit is strictly and entirely true, of our own knowledge.

GEORGE GREEN,
ALBERT J. BAILEY,
H. K. SMEAD,

Sworn and subscribed before me, a public notary, in and for the county of Grand Traverse, and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1856.

JAMES TAYLOR, Notary Public.

FEMALE STRATAGEM.

AN ARABIAN STORY.

It is related that a young man of graceful stature and beautiful countenance, resided formerly at Bagdad, where he was most distinguished among the sons of the merchants. One day, while he sat in his shop, a lovely damsel approached; having looked at him she perceived written over his door these words: "There is no cunning equal to that of men, since it surpasses the cunning of women."

"By my veil, then, I swear," said she, "this man shall be the sport of female cunning, and he shall change his inscription."

On the next day she returned most richly dressed, attended by many slaves, and under pretence of purchasing some articles, she seated herself in the young man's shop.

"You have beheld," said she, "the gracefulness of my person; can any one presume to affirm that I am humpbacked?"

The young man was fascinated.

"I appeal to you," continued she, "whether I am not well formed;" she then showed him her finely turned arm, and her face, whose beauty equalled the moon when in its fourteenth night, saying, "Are these features marked with small-pox? or, who shall dare insinuate that I have lost the use of one eye?"

The merchant requested to know her reasons for thus exposing to his view so many charms, generally concealed under a veil.

"Sir," said she, "I am rendered miserable through the tyranny of my father, a sordid, avaricious man, who, though abounding in riches, will not expend the smallest trifle to establish me in matrimony."

"Who is thy father?" inquired the merchant.

"He is the Grand Cadhy," replied she; then departed.

The young man in a transport of astonishment and love, shut up the doors of his shop, and hastened to the tribunal, where he found the magistrate.

"I am come, sir," exclaimed he, "to demand in marriage your daughter, of whom I am enamored."

"She is not worthy," replied the judge, "of so handsome and amiable a mate."

"She pleases me," said the young man; "do not oppose my wishes."

A contract was immediately concluded; the merchant agreed to pay five purses before the nuptials, and settle fifteen as a jointure. The father still represented how unsuitable the bride would prove, but the young man insisted that the nuptials should be celebrated without delay, and on the next night he was admitted to the chamber of his bride. But when he had removed the veil that covered her face, he beheld such an object! May the Lord defend us from the sight of such ugliness!—for in her was comprised everything completely hideous.—He passed the night as if he had been in the prison of Daylem, among the monstrous demons.

At dawn of day he repaired to a bath, and having performed his ablutions, he retired to his shop, and refreshed himself with coffee; many of his acquaintances passing, amused themselves with jokes respecting the charms of his bride.

At length the lovely form of her who had contrived this affair appeared before him. She was more richly and voluptuously ornamented than on the preceding interview; so that a crowd of people stopped in the street to gaze on her.

"May this day," said she, "be auspicious to thee, my dear Olueddyn; may God protect and bless thee!"

The young man's face expressed the sadness of his heart.

"How have I injured thee," replied he, "that thou hast in this manner made me the object of thy sport?"

"From thee," answered the beautiful stranger, "I have not experienced any affront, but if thou wilt reverse the inscription over thy door I will engage to extricate thee from every difficulty."

The merchant instantly despatched a slave, desiring him to procure from a certain writer an inscription, in letters of blue and gold, expressing: "There is no cunning equal to that of women, since it surpasses and confounds that of men."

The inscription was soon traced, and brought by the slave to the master, who placed it over the door of the shop.

Then, by the advice of the fair damsel, he went to a place near the citadel, where he concerted with the public dancers, bear-leaders, and those who exhibit the tricks of monkeys—in consequence of which, while he was sitting the next morning, drinking coffee with his father-in-law, the Cadhy, they came before him with a thousand congratulations, styling him cousin; the young merchant immediately scattered among them handsful of money.

The Judge was astonished, and asked several questions.

"My father," said the young man, "was a leader of bears and monkeys; such has been the profession of my family: but having acquired some wealth, we now carry on the business of merchants with considerable success."

"But dost thou still," asked the judge, "belong to this company of bear-leaders?"

"I must not renounce my family," replied the young man, "for the sake of thy daughter."

"But it is not fit," exclaimed the judge, "that such persons should expose the daughter of one who, seated on a carpet, pronounces the decision of law; one whose pedigree ascends even to the relations of our prophet."

"But, my good father-in-law," said the merchant, "recollect that thy daughter is my legitimate wife; that I value each hair of her head as much as a thousand lives; that for all the kingdoms of the world I would not consent to be seperated from her."

At last, however, a divorce was formally executed; the money which the merchant had settled was returned; and he having applied to the parents of her who had contrived this stratagem, obtained the lovely damsel in marriage, and during a long succession of years enjoyed the utmost conjugal felicity.

THE HUMANITY OF ABOLITIONISM.—The Pennsylvanian, alluding to the heartlessness and hypocrisy of the abolition party, remarks with great force:

"The one-sided, fanatical, pretended 'humanity' of abolitionism, as evinced in this country, is probably the most selfish, cold-blooded, and cruel organized manifestation of human sentiment exhibited in any country in any age. It far outstrips, in its conceptions and designs, all the horrors of the French revolution, and can find no parallel in history except in the awful and bloody scenes of the terrible succession of San Domingo tragedies it aims to emulate. Beneath an assumed robe of 'humanity' it hides the most fiendish aims and purposes. It stops short of nothing but the immolation of a whole nation, and that the happiest and noblest one the sun has ever shown upon. It boasts of undying hostility to the greatest and best frame-work of government ever devised by the wit of man. It sets at defiance the fundamental laws of the land, and incites treason, riot, bloodshed, and death, to surmount and nullify them."

TOO SANGUINE.—The Republican Club of Brooklyn having hired their hall until "Fremont's election," the landlord, who is a Buchanan man, intends to hold them to their bargain, (like the man in Barney William's song.) We would advise them to have a course of lectures at the hall, opening with Ben Perley Poore, and closing with the horse-collar Quaker, or the man who agreed to drink six bottles of castor-oil if Buchanan was elected.

THE SWINDLER THOMPSON.—Thompson, the commercial writer for the New York Courier, who left suddenly after defrauding various parties, appeared in London on the arrival of the Persia, and collected drafts he took out with him.

Meeting at Bedford.

☞The last Bedford Gazette gives at length the proceedings of one of the largest democratic meetings ever held in that place. They breathe the true spirit of Democracy, and we only regret that a lack of room precludes their publication in our paper.—One of the resolutions declares most emphatically that there is not a single Democrat in Bedford Co. who approves of the course pursued by Smith, Cresswell and the other bolters. The preamble is one of the most triumphant and cutting exposures of the bolters' protest that could be penned, and must fall like a bombshell in their midst.—*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

☞Dr. Madio relates that an idiot in the hospital at Saltsburg appearing to be singularly insusceptible of fear, an experiment of an appalling character and appalling consequences was made upon him as a means of putting his susceptibility to a test. It was proposed to produce to him the impression that he was with a dead man come to life. A person accordingly had himself laid out as a corpse, and enveloped in a shroud, and the idiot was ordered to watch over the dead. The idiot perceiving some motion in the corpse, desired it to lie still; but the pretended corpse raising itself in spite of this admonition, the idiot seized a hatchet, which, unluckily, was within his reach, and cut off first one of the feet of the unfortunate counterfeit, and then, unmoved by his cries, cut off his head. He then calmly resumed his station by the real corpse.

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

Bedford, FEB. 27, 1857.

G. W. Bowman, Editor and Proprietor.

"The Union of lakes—the Union of lands,
The Union of States none can sever;
The Union of hearts, and the Union of hands,
And the flag of our Union forever!"

BUCHANAN CLUB MEETING.

☞The Buchanan Club of Bedford Borough will meet in the Grand Jury room on Saturday evening, the 8th of March, to consult upon business of importance. It is hoped that every member will attend. The efforts of this Club was gloriously felt in the last campaign. Let it maintain its high reputation by a firm and thorough re-organization, worthy the principles we profess. The Democratic and the Abolition are the only parties now before the country.

JOHNSTOWN, Cambria co. Feb. 17, 1857.

Gen. Bowman:

Dear Sir:—I notice in your valuable paper of last week a kind offer to defend the true and reliable Democrats of Cambria county in their honest convictions of duty, consequently I take the liberty of enclosing to you the following copy of a notice which was handed to the "Echo" of this place for publication, but which has been considered unworthy a place in its columns.

For the Echo.

I notice that my name is used as one of the officers of a certain meeting held in Fronheiser's Hall on the 26th inst. and as I do not approve of said meeting you will oblige me by inserting this in your paper.

JAMES H. MITCHELL.

January 31, 1857.

☞ The above Card speaks for itself, and will shew to the people that the meetings got up in Cambria and Westmoreland, to sustain the recreant members from these counties, do not express the sentiments of the democratic party. Men are made officers of their contemptible meetings without their knowledge and against their consent, and, when they desire to have the matter corrected, their communications are denied a place in the columns of papers heretofore recognized as the exponents of honest principles. This substantiates the facts set forth in the letter we published in reference to the meeting referred to by Mr. Mitchell, in which it was positively declared that the resolutions published in the "Echo" as having been passed, were voted down by a decisive majority; and that, too, in a meeting expressly packed for the purpose of sustaining Mr. Smith in the perpetration of a gross wrong upon the party which elected him. By some wonderful means all the papers in Westmoreland and Cambria speak as with one voice on this subject. The abolition Presses are in extacy with the "independence" manifested by the Traitors in what they term their "rebuke of the President elect," and the Democratic Press re-echo the sentiment with all possible joy! The honest Democrats, therefore, being destitute of an organ at home through which to declare their real sentiments, will have to take the bold stand assumed by their brethren at Summitville, and teach the renegades a lesson such as will deter other men from following in their footsteps! The Democrats of Cambria cannot stand upon the same Platform occupied by the K. N. Abolitionists. Dick White, G. Nelson, Michael Dan, Fenlon, and Johnson may, but Democrats from principle cannot—no, NEVER!

The Greensburg Farce!

☞A billious apology for a Democratic meeting was held in the town of Greensburg on the evening of the 16th inst. for the purpose of *applauding* a little faction elected as Democrats for violating one of the dearest usages of the party to which they professed attachment. They did not eulogize the creatures who voted for Cameron direct, but their criticism upon their conduct is of a very equivocal character, almost amounting to justification! The proceedings look little—are little—in fact the most sickly effort to sustain a rotten cause that we have ever seen put upon record. The resolutions express nothing—mean less—are as flat as dish-water—and a burlesque even upon those they attempt to sustain and justify. The result of this motley meeting must satisfy every intelligent man that the mass of the Democracy of Westmoreland repudiate the conduct of their representatives, as well as that of the papers they have heretofore looked to for an honest and fair defence of their principles, and we think the time is not distant when they will follow the dignified example set them by the noble hearted Democracy of Jefferson. The paper heretofore recognized in that county as the democratic organ undertook to justify the apostates, when the party met in mass meeting and unanimously repudiated the *paper* as well as the bolters. One of the Greensburg resolutions avers that the Reading *Gazette* and the Huntingdon *Globe* have not said one word in derogation of the course pursued by Foster and his friends. Now, if we are not greatly mistaken, one of the friends of Mr. Foster in the Legislature cut a graat splurge in reviewing an article in the Reading Gazette on the subject of these disorganizers, alleging that it coupled them with Manear, Wagonseller and Lebo!—We do not exchange with the Huntingdon *Globe*. If it has said nothing against the conduct of the recreants, it has failed to perform a plain duty, and is another evidence of the humiliating fact that too many men have control of democratic papers who look upon every species of political gambling with a favorable eye.

Alex. McKinney, the man who voted *alone* in the Democratic State Convention against the re-nomination of Gov. Bigler was found at the tail-end of this pitiable farce, a fit position for his genius.

☞We publish on the first page a neat little Poem from the pen of Mr. Wm. B. Sipes, which will be read with interest by his numerous friends in this and Fulton counties. It is well written, and contains sentiments that will carry the mind of all back to the familiar scenes of the "Old Homestead," the place we love to record in our affections, though it be ever "so homely." The favorite shade tree, the bucket covered with moss, the well, the gushing spring and flowing fountain, the garret where we slept, the cracks where the sun came peeping in at morn, the butter-nut and the walnut tree, the place where we fished with a hook manufactured out of a pin, are recollections that the wisest and best dwell upon with delight. And such has been the abode and the experience of many of the greatest Statesmen and most eminent Professionalists now living.

Mr. Sipes served an honorable and faithful apprenticeship in this office, and hence it always affords us pleasure to hear from him. When we look abroad and see the condition and standing of Stern, Ridenbaugh, Sipes, Perdew, Sansom, Leader, and Vickroy, nearly all of whom are or have been Editors of no ordinary cast, we must confess we feel a lively pride in the array of talent, usefulness, and respectability portrayed by these graduates of the "Bedford Gazette," and more especially so as they all seem even yet to feel themselves a part of our household in all that pertains to friendly regards. We have their future welfare very near our heart.

☞ Maj. Leader, of Berrien, Michigan, was robbed of his pocket-book, a few days since, containing eighty two dollars, when about to enter the cars at Harrisburg.

Spring Elections.

☞Democrats of Bedford county, you achieved a noble and an honest triumph last fall, defeating all the factions and fag end of factions, arrayed against us. Don't lose what you then gained by inattention or lukewarmness at the Spring Election which will soon be upon you. This is a good and auspicious time to organize for the great contest of next fall. Meet and perfect your organization. Let no democrat consider this election too small a matter to command his attention, but let every man do his whole duty in the selection of Borough and Township officers. Throw aside that policy which has heretofore induced democrats to place their most bitter enemies in office, thus giving them power to exert an influence against us they could not otherwise exercise. If our opponents, the Abolitionists, bring out candidates to appeal to our SYMPATHIES, let us tell them that we will bestow charity in any other way than by a sacrifice of our cherished principles. Look at men who have thus been elevated for years, and who move about from morning till night in sowing the seeds of opposition to the Democracy, and you can then see how erroneous it is for Democrats to vote for foes, and especially when they now unfurl the incendiary Flag, "ANY THING to beat the party that has given to the country all the greatness and prosperity we now enjoy as a people. Give money to real purposes of charity, but never prostitute your VOTES in this way.

"The Spirits!"

☞Many persons at the present writing are deeply imbued with the wild spirit of Spiritualism, and we have all manner of exciting stories related on the subject by those who profess belief in the doctrine. Readers fond of the "marvellous" will be more than recompensed by the perusal of a "Spiritual Scene" which will be found on the first page, and sworn to as true by persons who are represented through a public journal as citizens of unimpeachable integrity. That the whole thing is a delusion is too plain to admit of a doubt, and yet people are so far bewitched as to make oath to things that could never have occurred.

A student of Medicine in Philadelphia a few days since committed suicide because a lady who was already wedded refused to marry him as dictated by a spirit from the spirit land!

A minister in one of the northern counties of Pennsylvania who has been a firm believer in this crazy creed, as many were in Know Nothingism, and who succeeded in leading astray many of his congregation, has, with his principal followers, acknowledged their conviction that the whole thing is an imposture and a delusion!

☞A Black Republican Legislature and a Black Republican Congress have been in session at Harrisburg and Washington for months, eating, drinking, and gabbling, without doing any thing to benefit the people. Nay, worse, they have been guilty of acts which must forever disgrace them in the estimation of all good men. A number of Black Republican members stand a fair chance to be expelled from the House for taking and employing money to carry the most startling Bills for plundering the Government that the mind can conceive of, as will be seen by an article copied from the Washington Union of the 20th inst. Add this to the means adopted to elect Cameron, and you have the villainy of the abolition monster fully exemplified.

☞Since the great "BUZZARD FEAST" at Harrisburg, any thing in the ranks of the amalgamated opposition is considered good enough for Governor of Pennsylvania! Even Fr. Jordan, the man who solemnly declared, in an official paper, that he could not "vote for Cameron without violating his oath, throwing away his self-respect, and disgracing his State"—who played off the mean and contemptible fraud upon his own party of pretending to be for Fillmore at the very time that he had pledged himself in a letter to Gibbons to go for Freemont—even he has succeeded in getting some toady to write a communication recommending him for Governor, with the fact staring him in the face, and well known to the public, that he could not get the delegates in a single county in the Commonwealth. In this Senatorial district he would be disgracefully defeated, were he a candidate for any office to be voted for by the freemen who inhabit these counties. Feeling how deeply he has sunk himself even in the estimation of his own party, he authorized the Harrisburg Telegraph recently to announce that he declines being a candidate for re-election to the Senate, although there had been no manifestation in any part of the District that his services would again be required! He hung to the political Temperance humbug for a couple of years, and wound up his career on this subject by testifying to the necessity for licensing a BEER SHOP in the Borough of Bedford!

As full of aspiration to office as a dog is of fleas, Francis finds himself laid upon the shelf as a bad egg at a very early stage in his political career. Let his case be a warning to demagogues generally.

From the Washington Union, Feb. 20.

Report of the Committee of Corruption.

Extraordinary Effort of Black Republicans to Screen the Parties Implicated!!!

The House of Representatives was thrown into extraordinary excitement yesterday by the announcement of Mr. Davis, of Maryland, that the special committee on congressional corruption was ready to make their report. At the very threshold of the proceeding, and even before the report was read, Mr. Bennett, of New York, objected to its reception, and entered upon a labored and excited course of argument against the proceedings and action of the committee. It was surprising that he should undertake to induce the house to refuse the reception of a report before the House had heard it read; yet such was his anxiety to screen his political friends whose conduct is implicated, that he labored zealously, but very indiscreetly, to prevent even the reading of the report. He was sustained in his strangely impolitic opposition to the reception of the report by Mr. Grow, who arraigned the special committee with acrimonious imputations, and manifested a degree of ardor and sensitiveness which indicated extreme solicitude for the fate of his black-republican friends implicated. Those two gentlemen spoke as if they were fully apprized of the character of the report, and as if they had prepared themselves with deliberation, if not with concert, to shield themselves against the trial to which the committee proposed to subject them. Looking upon Messrs. Bennett and Grow as the leaders in this proceeding, the impression made upon our mind was, that the republicans in the House had determined to screen the implicated parties at all hazards and at every step of the proceedings. It will be seen hereafter whether these gentlemen were not the representatives and exponents of their party in the House.

When the investigation was instituted, we applauded the members of all parties for their promptness in determining to relieve the House from the foul suspicions cast upon the entire body, but it never occurred to us that so extraordinary an attempt would ever be made to suppress the results of the investigation so ordered. We did not doubt that the investigation would remove all suspicion from the democrats of the House, and we are gratified that our anticipations in this respect have been fully realized. It was to be hoped, and we did earnestly hope, that the result would prove that the whole charge of corruption was a base and baseless calumny on the House, and each member of it.

The Speaker discharged his duty nobly in the selection of the committee, and the whole country accorded to the gentlemen selected the highest qualifications for their duties. They have labored assiduously, night and day, in execution of their commission, and when they came forward to announce the result of their labors they were met by the extraordinary opposition and censure to which we have referred. Without waiting to hear the report or the proof, but upon the mere knowledge that the conduct of four republicans were implicated, two of their prominent political friends undertake to make an issue with the committee, and to cast discredit upon their conclusions. In this matter the party zeal of those gentlemen ran far ahead of their discretion. They have involved the republican party in an issue which will scatter its forces into fragments. No party organization can stand before the country upon the grounds on which Messrs. Bennett and Grow undertake to screen the parties charged by the report of the committee.

The reports were finally received and ordered to be printed. Four members are charged with conduct which induced the committee to recommend their immediate expulsion—viz: Messrs. Gilbert, Matteson, and Edwards, of New York, and Mr. Welch, of Connecticut—all being members of the Republican party.—The resolutions proposed by the committee will be found in the proceedings, and they show the conduct of each member charged on which the recommendation of expulsion is based. The subject is postponed until Wednesday next, at which time it will be seen whether the republican party will add another plank to their platform by identifying itself with the cause of the members involved in the grave charges specified in the report and the resolutions.

The following resolution accompanies the general report:

Resolved, That James W. Simonton be expelled from the floor of this House as a reporter.

The following resolutions are appended to the report in the case of Mr. Edwards, of New York:

Resolved, That Francis S. Edwards, a member of this House from the State of New York, did, on the 23d day of December last, attempt to entice Robert T. Paine, a member of this House from the State of North Carolina, to vote contrary to the dictates of his judgment and conscience on a bill making a grant of lands to aid in the construction of a rail-road in the territory of Minnesota by holding out a pecuniary consideration to the said Paine for his support of the said bill.

Resolved, That the said Francis S. Edwards be, and he is hereby, expelled from this House.

The following resolutions are appended to the report in the case of Mr. Welch, of Connecticut:

1. Resolved, That Wm. W. Welch did corruptly combine with Wm. A. Gilbert, a member of this House from New York, to procure the passage of a resolution or bill through this House for the purchase of certain copies of the work of Triplett on the Pension and bounty land laws for money to be paid to the said Wm. A. Gilbert on its passage.

2. Resolved, That Wm. W. Welch did attempt to procure money from James R. Sweeney for reporting favorably on the claim of Roxana Kimball from the Committee on Invalid Pensions at this Congress.

3. Resolved, That Wm. W. Welch, a member of this House from Connecticut, be forthwith expelled from this House.

The following resolutions are appended to the report in the case of Mr. Matteson, of New York:

Resolved, That Orsamus B. Matteson, a member of this House from the State of New York, did incite parties deeply interested in the passage of a joint resolution for constructing the Des Moines grant when here, and to use a large sum of money and other valuables corruptly, for the purpose of procuring the passage of said joint resolution through this House.

Resolved, That Orsamus B. Matteson, in declaring that a large number of the members of this House had associated themselves together, and pledged themselves each to the other not to vote for any law or resolution granting money or lands unless they were paid for it, has falsely and willfully defamed the character of this House, and has proved himself unworthy to be a member thereof.

Resolved, That Orsamus B. Matteson, a member of this House from the State of New York, be, and he is hereby, expelled therefrom.

Brought to Justice.

The following paragraphs of news relate to a reverend political personage who made himself conspicuous in the late presidential canvass as one of the "Kansas-shriekers" and villifiers of the present administration and its Kansas policy. We hope he may have a fair trial and may get justice. We hope, moreover, that the fate of Mr. Kalloch may suggest to other political parsons the propriety of adhering to their pulpits and eschewing the political arena:

The Case of Rev. I. S. Kalloch.—The grand jury of Cambridge reported Saturday morning. The counsel for Rev. Mr. Kalloch—Richard H. Dana and H. H. Paine, Esqrs.,—appeared in his behalf, and asked that Mr. Kalloch might give security for his appearance without pleading to the indictment. The court said this would be unusual, and that he (Mr. K.) should first plead to the indictment. The counsel retired to examine the indictment, whereupon Rev. Mr. Kalloch appeared in court. The reading of the indictment was dispensed with, when the clerk asked Mr. Kalloch if he was guilty of the charge alleged, (adultery,) to which he replied, "Not guilty." He was then admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000, and furnished the required sureties. His trial will probably take place early next week.—*Boston Times.*

Boston, Feb. 16.—The morning service at Tremont Temple yesterday was crowded to excess. Rev. Mr. Kalloch briefly addressed the congregation on the subject of the indictment found against him for adultery. He had no desire to avoid, but courted an investigation. In the meantime he would temporarily resign his pastoral duties, and meet the charges as a citizen of the Commonwealth, hoping soon to resume his ministerial labors. He than announced that Rev. Nathaniel Butler, of Maine, with other clergymen, would fill the vacancy caused by his temporary withdrawal. The service then proceeded, Mr. Butler officiating.

Terrible Catastrophe.

Our city was the scene, yesterday, of a sudden and terrible catastrophe, by which, in addition to the destruction of much property, three persons lost their lives, one of whom was one of the oldest and most respectable farmers of St. Louis county. Most of our citizens are acquainted with a block of two story houses on Chesnut street, just below Fourth, in one of which was formerly the noted barber shop and baths of the Clamorgans. About two o'clock yesterday afternoon, the whole block fell in simultaneously, without a premonition of any kind. In the various establishments in the first story were the proprietors, their employees, and in some instances their customers. In the upper rooms were lodgers, and persons having offices there. In all there were twenty-five or thirty persons in the three buildings that fell, only two of whom were killed. The third was Major Wm. Gardner a wealthy farmer of this county, aged about seventy-three years, who was passing through the alley by the south side of the building when it fell.

Two bodies only were exhumed, both of whom were discovered to have perished by the fire. Their faces were burned off, so that recognition was impossible. They were both German tailors, and one of them is supposed to have been John Jordan. The name of the other one could not be ascertained. Beside these, there were several persons badly hurt. Mr. Theodore Papin, who was in the barber shop getting shaved, received a severe wound on the head, as did also the colored barber, named Burch, who was shaving him. Another person, whose name could not be learned, was so badly hurt that he will probably die. He was taken to the Sisters' Hospital.—*St. Louis Republican, Feb. 7.*

The Bond Street Tragedy—The Case in the Grand Jury Room.

Examination of Witnesses—Snodgrass has not been Examined—A Scene—Coroner Connery Sued for False Imprisonment.

We take the following from the *Herald* of this morning:

The Grand Jury are busily engaged investigating the Bond street tragedy, and the examination of witnesses continues to occupy their whole attention. Ten witnesses were examined on Tuesday. Among the number was Farrell, and John J. Burchell, the doctor's boy.

Yesterday some twelve witnesses were examined. The Rev. Mr. Marvin, Rev. Dr. Cox, Capt. Dilks, of the Fifteenth ward police, B. C. Thayer, John H. Thompson, Professor Doremus, Dr. Wilson, Alvah Blaisdell and others, were among those who were examined under oath by the Grand Inquest yesterday.

THE MARRIAGE A FARCE.

A young lady was brought before the Grand Jury who says that Mrs. Cunningham asked her to be a witness to a marriage between her and Eckel. She does not remember the exact date of the occurrence, but she says it was somewhere about the time the reputed marriage between Mr. Burdell and Mrs. Cunningham took place.

It will take two more days to dispose of the case. The Grand Jury will probably be able to report on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

AN INTERESTING SCENE.

The daughters of Mrs. Cunningham, Augusta and Helen, were brought before the Grand Jury yesterday, but were not examined. They will probably be examined to-day. The young ladies were placed in a room with a female witness, who became so frightened at the close proximity with the daughters of one whose name has become so notorious in connection with the murder of Dr. Burdell, that she begged to be taken out of the apartment and placed at a distance from the young ladies in question. "Why," said she, on being removed from the room, "I would not have been in the same room with them not for a million of dollars. Good gracious—only think of it." On being asked what reason she had to fear the presence of the Misses Cunningam, she said, "Oh, they stared me almost out of countenance and frightened me half to death." The young lady in question is the one who said she was willing to testify that Mrs. Cunningham asked her to be a witness to a marriage ceremony between her and Eckel.

THE CORONER SUED FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Seymour, the clairvoyant, has instituted a suit against Coroner Connery for false imprisonment, and claims damages to the amount of $10,000. The usual papers have been served upon the defendant.

SNODGRASS AND HIS EMPLOYER.

To the Editor of the Herald:—Seeing many false statements in relation to George V. Snodgrass, I will simply say that he has been in my employment since the 1st of January, and he has always fulfilled his duties to my entire satisfaction, and was in my store at the time the dagger was said to have been purchased, which can been proved, when called for, by young men in my employment. I hope that this will silence the many slanders against him and his family.

DAVID McMURRAY, Jr.,
Brush warehouse, 252 Pearl st., New-York.
New York, Feb. 18, 1857.

Disaster on the Chicago and Rock Island R. R.—A Train Plunged into the River.

The *Missouri Republican*, of the 10th, contains the following particulars of a disaster, which has been briefly announced by Telegraph:

The recent heavy rains, washing away embankments, occasioning slides, undermining ties, and sweeping away bridges, have been the cause delays, and much hard swearing, of failures to make connections, and detentions of the mails, and a general derangement of the rail and lines in Illinois and Missouri. If this were all we should be glad. On the Chicago and Rock Island Road, as it crosses the De Page river, five miles from Joliet, the heavy rains of Friday had swollen the river till it overflowed its banks, covered the bottom and submerged the track on both sides of the bridge.

A freight train, consisting of the locomotive, tender and seven cars loaded with horses, approached this river on Saturday. The engineer, ignorant of any obstruction, and confident in the firmness and safety of the road, though covered with water, held on his way, ploughing through a streem two feet deep guided by the iron track, until he reached the bridge, when the appalling fact was revealed that the swollen river had not only submerged the bridge, but swept it away! Locomotive, tender, seven cars with their freight of horses, one after another, disappeared beneath the surface of the stream, deep enough, by reason of the freshet, to hide from view every vestige of the train. Down with it went all in charge of it, and three of them were lost. One human life destroyed overballances the destruction of a thousand horses. But who can think, without a shudder, of those seven cars closely confining, beyond all hope of escape, their noble freight of horses?

THE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—Flour is dull at $6 12½; Wheat is steady, with unimportant sales; Corn is unchanged; small sales of yellow and white at 60a61c. per. bu.

From the New York Times.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM'S ANTECEDENTS.

Mrs. Emma Augusta Cunningham was born at Bedford—in the Ninth Ward of Brooklyn, L. I. Her father was Christopher Hempstead, who was at one time foreman of James' Rope Walk, which in the early days of Brooklyn extended through from Sands street to Tillary, and in the latter part of his life he resided in Brooklyn, where we understand he acquired some money in the manufacture of milk for the Brooklyn and New York markets—in which calling some of his family are now engaged.—His reputation was that of an easy, every-day, hard-working sort of a man, but said to have been too easy as to the moral training of his family. Emma Augusta Hempstead, in her youth, was remarkable chiefly for a well developed, voluptuous form, and more than ordinary powers of fascination. She drew within her coils Mr. George D. Cunningham, who finally, some years ago, abandoned his legal spouse, whose maiden name was Pierce, and connected himself with Miss Hempstead. Mr. Cunningham was a large, robust man, and a fast liver, a free drinker, and "a good fellow generally," among his particular associates. Early in his career he was engaged as a distiller on Water street, Brooklyn, in which business his father and other members of the family had preceded him. The firm at this time was Cunningham & Harris.

For some reason or other, they closed business about 1839, since which time, up to his death, Mr. Cunningham was variously engaged. At one time he was a commission merchant, and at another dealing liquors—for which business, he seemed to have a very strong penchant, until the tide set in for the golden regions of California, and he, like many other unsettled persons, wandered to that region to better his fortune, which, by this time, had become somewhat impaired. Remaining in that part of the world until satisfied, the year 1853 found him again in Brooklyn, residing in Fourth Place, where his wife, having in the meantime died, Miss Hempstead, with her offspring, several in number, (of which he was the reputed father,) again domiciled herself with him. One morning, less than three years ago, Mr. C. was found dead in his bed, having died suddenly, and the family physician announced that he had died in a fit.—Shortly after this event it became known that the life of the deceased had been insured for $10,000, which fact, connected with other facts, caused considerable speculation at the time.

With the death of Mr. Cunningham the validity of the claim of Miss Emma Hempstead made to his effects was discussed, and she then as now produced a marriage certificate to substantiate such a claim. Many of Mr. C.'s friends had heard him say he was not married. But others had heard him relate how he was married while intoxicated, and was not aware of the fact until the next day, when the evidence was placed before his eyes. He, it would seem, did not trouble himself much about it afterwards. Mrs. C. released from her alleged tie by death, and with $10,000 at her command, was lost sight of by the public until Saturday last.

PUBLIC SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland County, there will be exposed to public sale on

THURSDAY, 19th DAY of MARCH, '57,

the residue of that part of the Real Estate of Jacob Lobingier, Sr., dec'd., marked "A" in the diagram, supposed to contain One Hundred and Seventy Acres, situate in Mount Pleasant Township, said County, adjoining lands of J. S. Pore, and other lands of said decedent. The improvement consist of a Stone Mansion House, Frame Stable, and Apple Orchard, and other choice fruit growing thereon. The land is of good quality, having fine meadows thereon.—The Jacob's Creek flows through this tract, and there are several fine Water Powers upon it.—The land is in a good state of cultivation—abundance of Timber &c. It is situated on the Plank Road leading from Mount Pleasant to Cumberland, and about 2 miles East of the Borough of Mount Pleasant.

ALSO, by virtue of an alias order, one other tract in same Township and County, adjoining ——— Rumbaugh and other lands of said Decedent, containing 180 Acres 123 Perches, marked "B" in the Diagram. The improvements on this tract consist of a

LARGE STONE GRIST MILL and DISTILLERY, A FRAME SAW MILL, A LARGE BRICK MANSION HOUSE, and Excellent STORE ROOM, together with several Tenant Houses. The water power attached to this property has ample fall. A great portion of this tract is under fence. This property is adjacent to the best farming land in Westmoreland County, is situated on the Plank Road about 2 miles East of Mountpleasant.

Late the property of said Jacob Lobingier, Sr., dec'd. Sale to take place on the premises.—Terms made known by the Adm'rs. of said deceased.

By the Court.
Attest, JOS. GROSS, Cl'k.
Feb. 27, 1857.

SELECT SCHOOL!

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity that he will open, in the Basement of the Presbyterian Church, on Monday, 23d of March, a SELECT SCHOOL for Boys and Girls, in which he will give instruction in the Common and Higher English Branches, Mathematics, Latin, ect.

Believing that *thorough drill* and *strict discipline* are necessary to develope the mind and mould right habits, he promises those who patronize him his best efforts to promote these ends. Terms moderate.

THOS. R. VICKROY.
Feb. 27, 1857.

FOR SALE.

One Cotton Power Loom (new) of Alfred Jenk's make (Bridesburg,) also one Napper Materials of Israel Groff's (Patent) near Lancaster. If the above machinery is not sold before the 26th of March next, it will be sold at Public Auction on that day, together with a variety of domestic woollen goods and carpeting of all kinds. Also live Stock of all kinds, together with Wagons and one Buggy, Farming utensils, horse gears, &c. Also household furniture of every description, and a little of every kind of Goods usually kept in a country Store. Also a number of other articles too numerous to mention. Conditions made known on day of sale, which will continue from day to day until all is sold.

WM. S. FLUKE.
South Woodberry, Feb. 27, 1857.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor.

There never has been a discovery made in Materia Medica, whereby pain can be so quickly allayed, and where parts in a high state of inflammation can be so rapidly reduced to their natural state, nor where wounds and sores can be so thoroughly and rapidly healed, and decayed parts restored without either scar or defect, than with DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR.

In Cuts, Wounds, Sprains and Bruises—casualties to which children are constantly subject—the action of the genuine DALLEY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR, is ever the same! How much Pain and Suffering may not thus be prevented! Moreover, Life itself is often dependent upon having at hand the genuine DALLEY EXTRACTOR, and for particulars of which I respectfully refer to my printed pamphlets, for the truth of which I hold myself responsible.

No case of Burns or Scalds, no matter how severe, has ever yet, in any one instance, resisted the all-powerful, pain-subduing and healing qualities of the DALLEY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR.

No Pain Extractor is Genuine unless the box has upon it a Steel Plate Engraved Label with the signatures of C. V. CLICKENER & CO., proprietors, and HENRY DALLEY, manufacturer. Price 25 cents per box.

☞All orders should be addressed to C. V. Clickner and Co., 81 Barclay street, New York.

Feb. 20, 1857—2m.

HAIR DYE.—It makes no difference how gray or red, or rusty the hair or whiskers may be, nor how much they may have been injured by bad dyes, BATCHELOR'S Hair Dye will make them a beautiful and lively black or brown without the least injury. And will never fade or turn rusty. Warranted. Made and sold, or applied, (in nine private rooms) at BATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, New York. None genuine except Wm. A. Batchelor is on the label. Sold by Dr. Reamer, Bedford.

Feb. 20, 1857—1m.

We see by the Court records that the two counterfeiters, White of Buffalo, and Lawrence of Epping, N. H., have been placed under ten thousand dollar bonds, each, for making and selling, imitations of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This is right. If the law should protect men from imposition at all it certainly should protect them from being imposed upon by a worthless counterfeit of such a medicine as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. We can only complain that the punishment is not half enough. The villain, who would for a paltry gain, deliberately trifle with the health of his fellow man, by taking from their lips the cup of hope, when they are sinking, and sustituting a falsehood—an utter delusion, should be punished at least as severely as he who counterfeits the coin of his country.—*Green Co. Banner, Carrollton, Ill.*

Feb. 20, 1857—1m.

To Mothers.—The difficulty which every mother experiences in administering medicine to infants, is entirely obviated by Dr. Clickener's preparation, called the Sugar-Coated Purgative pill. The pill is encrusted with fine white sugar, so that it resembles and tastes like a sugar plum, which no child ever yet refused to swallow. For worms this is an assured remedy, and it has been used with excellent effect in cases of teething. The matron of the Farm School writes to Dr. Clickener, that she has used for some time, his Sugar-coated Pill in both these complaints, and always with entire success.

Feb. 13, 1857.—2w.

☞NO HUMBUG.—H. B. HUTZ'S CELEBRATED Tetter Wash, is the only safe and sure remedy ever discovered for curing the Tetter, Ringworm, and all eruptions of the Skin. It is so infallable a remedy, that a perfect cure in all cases of Tetter is guaranteed, if attentively applied. In ordinary cases one bottle will be sufficent to perfect a cure. In bad cases, with a Tetter of long standing, more will be required. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale at Dr. B. F. Reamer's Bedford. April 25, 1856-1y.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Bedford, Pa., Feb. 1st, 1857. Persons calling for letters in this list, will please say they are advertised.

Akinton A, Border Sarah A, Branyan Eli, Bettinger Charles, Blackburn John F, 2; Blackburn W R, Beegle George, Costive Nancy, Clark W A, Colledge James, Crouse Eliza, Crouse George, Driefoos Henry, Danskin Mrs, Dreuning John B, Fisher Mathias, Gilbert George, Hopwood Joshua, Hazlett William, 2; Hughes Uriah, Harpenter H J, Hart Absalom, Huff Hannah Jane, Huffman William, Harriot A, Jackson John, Imler Isaac, Koontz Charles, Lymps Jacob, Lampman L D, Loy Eli, Langham David, Lizabeth Miss, Miller Peter, Miller William, Mittenberger Nicholas, Mortimore James, Maynard Solomon, Mayble Eli, Moses Samuel, McCowe A, Mollin John, McCanby James, 2; Marks D B, McMullin R, Malaghen James, Pensel David, Reighart Absalom, Reighart Mary Miss, Reynolds A G, Rickel Daniel, Rohm H F, Samel Adam, Staley Catharine, Sill Jane Miss, Sipes Catharine, 2; Shanefelter Josiah, Sineburger Frederick, Shafer Peter, Strong Morris, Stivers Elder, Sluck H B, Tate Samuel S, Whetstone W, Werrick Valentine, Williams M, Walker Mary A, Wiley W M, Walter Jacob, Wilkinson W, Webster E, Vaugham Aaron, Vickroy G W.

AGNES SAUPP,
Feb. 27, 1857. Post Mistress.

NOTICE.

HIS OWN EXECUTOR.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned either by Note, Book-account, or otherwise, will please make payment on or before the 25th of March next, as any longer indulgence will not be given. So look out and save cost. All persons having claims will please present them properly and in order.

WM. S. FLUKE.
South Woodberry, Feb. 27, 1857.

PURE AND GENUINE GARDEN SEEDS!!

GO to BLYMIRE & HARTLEY'S, where, in due time, you can get choice and pure seeds in variety, from the best gardens in the State.

Feb. 27, 1857.

PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court in and for the county of Bedford, the undersigned will expose to sale on

SATURDAY the 21st day of MARCH, 1857,

on the premises, a tract of Land situate partly in Juniata Township, Bedford county, and part in Allegheny Township, Somerset county, containing 185 acres and allowance, warranted in the name of Jacob Moyer, adjoining lands of George and William Frazier, Frederick Glossbrenner and others, having thereon erected a Cabin house, and about 15 acres cleared and under cultivation. This Tract has a fine growth of white Pine and other Timber thereon, choice Fruit of every variety, and three acres of first rate meadow.

☞Terms made known on day of sale, and will be reasonable. Due attendance will be given by

JOSEPH DULL,
Guardian of the minor children of Wm. Suerly, *deceased.*

Feb. 20, 1857.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Bedford county, the undersigned will offer, at public sale, on the premises, in the Borough of Bedford, on

TUESDAY, the 17th day of MARCH next,

all the right, title and interest of David Reilly, dec'd, in and to LOT No. 188 in the Borough of Bedford, with the appurtenances, bounded on the north by the Raystown branch of the Juniata River, on the south by Pitt street, on the east by John Alsip, and on the west by property occupied by Geo. Funk's heirs.

☞Terms cash at confirmation of sale.

O. E. SHANNON,
Feb. 20, 1857. *Adm'r.*

Public Vendue.

The subscriber will sell, at public sale, on *TUESDAY, THE 3d DAY of MARCH NEXT,*

at his residence near Thomas Wisegarver's in St. Clair Township, all his Personal Property, consisting of One Horse, several fresh Milk Cows, a number of Hogs, a Weaver's Loom, a cast-wheel for a Pottery; also all his Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Cooking Stove, Cupboards, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

ALSO, at the same time and place will be offered 28 acres of LAND, lying about three fourths of a mile from the place on which he lives, about half cleared and in a good state of cultivation—the balance well timbered.

☞Terms reasonable, and made known on day of sale.

☞Sale to commence at 10 o'clock of said day.

M. S. SILL.

Feb. 20, 1857.

Public Sale
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Bedford county, the undersigned will offer, at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY THE 14th day of March next,

the following described Real Estate, late the property of Christian Mock, dec'd, viz:

A Tract of Land in St. Clair Township, adjoining lands of Nicholas Lyons, Moses Dubbs, E. L. Anderson and others, containing *One Hundred and Forty-two Acres* and allowance, having thereon erected a Log Frame House, Log Barn and other out-buildings.

There are also two apple orchards upon the premises and one Spring: about 50 acres cleared and under fence.

EIGHTY ACRES of said Tract, not including the buildings, will be first offered for sale on said day. If it can be sold for enough to pay the debts of the estate, nothing more will be sold, otherwise the whole Tract as above described will be exposed to sale.

☞Terms made known on day of sale.

HIRAM DAVIS,
Admr. &c.

Feb. 20, 1857.

RAINSBURG BOROUGH LAWS.

Section 1. From and after the 15th of April next no person or persons shall be allowed to blockade any of the streets or side-walks of the Borough of Rainsburg, with wood or other matter of incumbrance.

2 No shooting at mark, throwing of fire-balls, fire rockets, firing of squibs, nor other kind of fire-works will be allowed in said borough.

3 Prohibits drunkenness and the sale of intoxicating drinks to persons of known intemperate habits; or to minors. Also a fine of three dollars for running horses through the streets.

4 Allows no person or persons to exhibit any kind of Managerie or show of any kind without first having paid a tax of three dollars for the use of said Borough for each time of Exhibition.

5 Imposes a tax of two dollars on any person keeping any bitch in said Borough, and any family keeping more than one dog shall pay a tax of fifty cents for every dog so kept.

6 Makes it the duty of the Borough officers to see that every citizen be compelled to keep all stove flues and chimneys clean and safe from danger by fire. All of which said Laws to take effect within ten days from the date hereof, except the first section.

Approved January 3, 1857.

JOHN FILLER,
Chief Burgess.

Rainsburg, Feb. 20, 1857.

TO FRUIT GROWERS.

The undersigned would call the attention of persons desirous of planting this spring, to his fine lot of apple trees from 5 to 10 feet high, of the most approved varieties, will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers, at the lowest rates, by the hundred.

Persons clubbing together and ordering by the thousand will be liberally dealt with for superior trees. Also a few Peach, Apricot, Nectarine grapes, Gooseberries, Raspberries, &c. All articles labeled and carefully packed to carry safely any distance at the small cost of material. Pears, Plums and Cherries are yet small. For further particulars address a few lines to

T. M. LYNCH, Bedford, Pa.

Feb. 20, 1857.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
AT
PRIVATE SALE.

The subscribers wish to dispose of, at private sale, their property situate on the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike road, at the eastern base of Sideling Hill, ten miles west of McConnellsburg. This property is well known as "REAMER'S STAND" and is one of the most desirable in the country. The improvements are a large Stone Tavern House, with all the necessary out-buildings—an ice-house, three Tenant houses, a Blacksmith Shop, a Barn, four Stables, sufficient to accommodate sixty horses, a never failing running pump at each end of the house, and a new bath house.

The Farm contains about seven hundred acres, of which near 300 are cleared. The soil is red shale, and produces excellent crops. Persons wishing to purchase are requested to examine the property, and any information desired as to terms, &c., will be given by

WM. C. REAMER, *Sideling Hill.*
F. C. REAMER. *Bedford.*

Jan. 9, 1857.

☞If the above property is not sold by the 1st April next, it will be for rent.

NEW FALL and WINTER GOODS
AT CHEAP SIDE STORE!

The undersigned has just returned from the eastern cities with a large stock of *FALL & WINTER GOODS.*

A general assortment of LADIES' Dress GOODS, which consists, in part, of *Black and Fancy Silks, Delaines,* Madonna Cloth, Coburg, Merino, &c. &c.

Also, a great variety of Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Jeans, &c. &c.

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps—Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Brooms, Buckets, Looking Glasses, &c. &c.

The above Stock consists of every article usually kept in Store, all of which will be sold *Cheap for Cash* or approved produce.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes, by fair dealing and a desire to please, to continue to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

G. W. RUPP.

Oct. 3, 1856.

BARGAINS.—The undersigned desirous of reducing their stock—in order to make room for Spring supplies, will offer purchasers the best bargains ever seen in Bedford. Call and you can save money.

A. B. CRAMER & CO.

Jan. 16, 1857.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
TEAMS, ORE BANK, &C.

The following property will be sold, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY the 11th of March next at Rough & Ready Furnace, 17 miles from Huntingdon, on the Broad Top Rail Road, viz:

One Splendid SIX HORSE TEAM, young and in prime order; one fine horse do., one brood mare; one fine young mule team; five wagons; one road bed; one cart; 30 setts harness; a number of cooking and ten plate stoves; one milch cow; wagonmaker's tools and stuff; furnace and ore bank tools; barrows, scrap iron, and other property too tedious to enumerate.—There will also be sold at the same time a valuable fossil ore bank, situated within a mile of the Rail Road, opened and in working order, with a slope of 70 feet of ore above the drift. A comfortable miner's house is erected upon the property. Terms liberal.

L. T. WATSON.

Feb. 13, 1857.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber will offer for sale on Saturday, the 7th day of March next, in the Borough of Bedford, that well known farm called the "Blair Farm," belonging to the estate of John Keeffe, dec'd, containing one hundred acres more or less, adjoining William Keeffe's farm. The land is of good quality—part limestone, and the balance slate land—part cleared and the balance well timbered. The improvements are a comfortable dwelling house, barn, and other outbuildings usual on such places.

Conditions made known at the time and place of sale by

SAMUEL BROWN,
Surviving Executor of the last Will &c., of
John Keeffe, dec'd.

Feb. 13, 1857.

DAGUERREOTYPE
AND AMBROTYPE LIKENESSES.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to the citizens of Cumberland Valley and the surrounding country that he has opened a room in Centreville where he will take Daguerreotype Likenesses in Lockets, Breast Pins, Bracelets, &c. &c.. Also in fancy and common cases, a variety of which he has just received, ranging in price from $1 up. Pictures taken in all kinds of weather, at moderate prices. He hopes to be liberally patronized, satisfied that he can please all who honor him with a call.

DANIEL R. ANDERSON.

Dec. 5, 1856.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading under the name and firm of Heinsling & Brideham, in the Dry goods business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All business of the late Firm will be attended to by Geo. Heinsling, who is duly authorized to make all collections and pay all debts.

GEO. HEINSLING,
JNO. G. BRIDEHAM.

The undersigned will continue the business in the same place, where he will be pleased to wait on all who may give him a call.

GEO. HEINSLING.

Jan. 27, 1857.

The Saturday Evening Post!

THE BEST WEEKLY PAPER.

Sample Numbers furnished Gratis.

EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.

Apply to the publishers.

DEACON & PETERSON,
66 South Third St. Philad.

Feb. 6, 1857.—4w.

EVERHART, ASHCOM, & CO.
Forwarding and Commission Merchants,
HOPEWELL, P.A.

The subscribers doing business under the Firm of EVERHART, ASHCOM, & Co., are now prepared to Store and Ship Flour, Grain, and all kinds of Merchandize upon reasonable terms.

They also keep on hand Plaster, Fish, Salt, Rock Powder, &c., to which they invite the attention of Merchants in the country and Farmers.

The highest cash prices paid for Flour and Grain that the Eastern Market will afford.

JOHN C. EVERHART, GEO. R. BARNDOLLAR,
C. W. ASHCOM, JOHN F. LOWRY.

Dec. 26, 1856—1y.

CORN SHELLERS, FODDER CUTTERS,
and Corn Mills.

☞ We but ask the Farmers to give these Machines a trial; and, if they are not good, and do not work as represented, they may be returned, and the money will be promptly refunded. Give them a trial—it will cost nothing—and, by having them you will save money.

BLYMIRE & HARTLEY.

Bedford, December 19, 1856.

NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Andrew Cain, late of Bedford Township, dec, have been granted to the subscriber residing in said Township. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN B. FURNEY.
Adm'r.

Jan. 23, 1857.

MUSIC and MUSICAL Instruments.

Pianos, Melodeons, Flutes, Guitars, Brass Horns, Clarionets, Drums, ect., of various manufacture always on hand.

Bands Supplied at City Wholesale Rates.

We have at least 5000 pieces of music in our store, consisting of Variations, Polkas, Waltzes, Schottisches, Quadrilles, Marches, Quick Steps, Songs, ect., ect., Music mailed, always at our expense, to any part of the country.

SHRYOCK & SMITH.

Chambersburg, Jan. 16, 1857.

MORE NEW GOODS AT SHOEMAKER'S COLONADE STORE.

The subscribers having just returned from the east are now receiving a general assortment of Ladies Dres Goods, which consist in part of Coburgs, Thibets, Delaines, Alpaccas, Merinos, black and fancy Silks, &c. &c. Also Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Jeans, &c.

Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Buckets, Brooms, Looking Glasses, &c. Their stock consists of every article usually kept in store, which they will be pleased to shew to all who may favor them with a call; and will be sold cheap.

Thankful for past favors, they hope by fair dealing and a desire to please to continue to receive a liberal share of patronage.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

A large assortment of Boots and Shoes just received and for sale at Shoemaker's Colonade Store. Dec. 12, 1856.

We regret to learn that the Hon. J. Glancy Jones is lying very ill at the National Hotel in Washington.

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he will open in Bedford, on the first Monday of November next, a High School, in which all the branches of a liberal education, English and Classical, will be taught. It is designed to establish in Bedford a PERMANENT Institution of a high order, male and female. The male and female department will be distinct, so soon as the necessary arrangements can be effected. In this School Students will be prepared for the higher classes of any College, or to enter at once upon the active duties of life.

Special care will be taken to form in our pupils habits of *order, strict punctuality,* and *thoroughness.* We consider these as valuable elementary characters, and indispensable to sound learning.

The Physical, Moral, and Social Education of the Pupils will receive that attention which their importance demands.

There will be *three grades.* To the *first* belong the *common English Branches,* such as Reading, Orthography, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammer, &c.,

The *second* includes the preceding, together with the *higher branches* of an English Education, such as Higher Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric, Logic, Botany, Ancient Geography, &c.

The *third* embraces all the foregoing, together with the Latin and Greek languages.

The Modern Languages, Music, Drawing, Painting, and Ornamental Needle Work, will be extra studies, and for each there will be extra charges.

EXPENSES.

Tuition for the first grade per quarter,		$1 00
"	second "	5 00
"	third "	6 25

The charges for the extra studies will be published at an early day.

The opportunity is now offered to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity of having established in their midst a *permanent* school of a high order. The enterprize, on the broad and comprehensive basis here indicated, will be attended necessarily with much labor and expense. It is hoped, therefore, that all those who feel interested in the education of the young, will come up liberally to the support of this School.

Rev. GEO. W. AUGHINBAUGH, A. M.

Oct. 24, 1856.

Best Quality Juniata Hammered Iron,

Of all sizes, constantly on hand at Blymire and Hartley's, at Forge prices, for cash or its equivalent. Orders for extra sizes promptly attended to. Also Rolled Iron, Nail Rods, Strap Iron, and Steel.

STONEWARE!

CREAM CROCKS, MILK CROCKS of all sizes, BUTTER DISHES, from one to one and a half gallon PITCHERS, all of which are best quality.

For sale by ADAM FERGUSON.

Jan. 9, 1857.

FOR WINTER.—Ladies and Misses Woolen Talmas—second supply just received and for sale by *A. B. CRAMER & Co.*

A large assortment of Hair, Tooth and Clothes Brushes just received and for sale at Dr. Harry's.

RECEIVED, JANUARY, 1857,

AT CHEAP SIDE.

Delains, Madonna Cloth, Calicos, Muslins, Cassimetts, Tweeds, &c., all of which will be sold very cheap by G. W. RUPP.

Golden and Sugar House Syrups, White and Brown Sugar, for sale by G. W. RUPP.

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Mackeral, Nails and Glass for sale by G. W. RUPP,

G. W. RUPP, Will sell a large lot of Delains at COST.

Jan. 30, 1857.

Mrs. S. E. Potts

HAS just returned from the City with an assortment of fashionable WINTER GOODS, such as Velvet and Satin Bonnets, Ribbons, Plumes and French Flowers, Cloaks and Talmahs. Furs of all kinds. An elegant assortment of

DRESS GOOODS,

French Merinoes,
Coburg Cloth,
English Merino,
Plaid Cashmere,
French Merino Robes,
Chintz Robes,
Childrens' Hats and Bonnets,
Coats and Talmahs,
French Worked Collars,
Kid Gloves and Hosiery,
Ladies' Boots and Shoes,
Heeled Gaiters,
Misses and Childrens' Boots and Shoes.

Also a general assortment of all kinds of GOODS.

French and English FANCY GOODS.

Nov. 6, 1856.

NEW STORE
AND
NEW GOODS!!

THE subscriber would announce to his old friends, as well as to the public at large, that he has opened an ENTIRELY NEW STORE in the Borough of Bedford, immediately opposite the Washington Hotel, where he has just received a stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS of a superior quality, embracing almost every article in the DRY GOODS and GROCERY LINE, to which he invites the especial attention of the people, who may find it to their interest to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. His Goods will be exhibited with pleasure, whether purchased or not.

SAMUEL BROWN.

Bedford, May 23, 1856.

PURCHASERS, THIS WAY!

MORE GOODS.—The subscriber has received and opened another elegant assortment of WINTER GOODS, embracing a splendid assortment of Ladies and Gentlemens Dress Goods, Boots, Shoes Caps, Furs, and almost every other article adapted to the season, which he offers at a small profit for either cash or approved produce. Call at the Cheap Store and judge for yourselves. We consider it no trouble to shew our goods whether purchased or not.

JACOB REED.

Dec. 5, 1856.

JOHN BORDER, GUNSMITH,

Will attend to all business in his line in the best style, on short notice and reasonable terms.

☞Shop at the east end of Bedford.

Dec. 12, 1856.—1y.

IRON.—Blacksmith's and others are informed we have just received a large supply of Refined Iron—warranted best quality.

A. B. CRAMER & CO.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF
BEDFORD COUNTY
FOR 1857.

DAVID OVER, Treasurer of Bedford conuty, in account with said county, from January 7, 1856, till January 5, 1857.

Treasurer			Dr.
To cash received from collectors as follows:			
John Furry, S. Woodberry,	1856,		$410 00
Simon Beard, Middle do	"		325 00
Michael Wertz, Union	"		270 00
Henry Horne, Schellsburg	"		30 00
Daniel Tewel, South.	"		157 00
Jacob Andrews, St. Clair,	"		485 00
John Sparks, W. Prov.	"		239 28
Samuel Wink, E. Prov.	"		125 00
Henry Egulf, Napier,	"		140 00
Jeremiah Akers, Monroe,	"		198 00
Jacob Evans, Londonderry,	"		280 00
David Cypher, Liberty,	"		73 60
William Gillespie, Juniatta,	"		134 00
Hugh Wertz, Harrison,	"		80 00
Josiah Bruner, C. Valley,	"		200 00
Elias Gump, Colerain,	"		250 00
Thomas W. Horton, B. Top,	"		80 20
Jacob Biddle, Bedford Tp.	"		452 00
B. W. Garretson, Bed. Bo.	"		90 00
David Miller, S. Wood,	1855		489 00
Robert Elder, Mid. do.	"		280 00
John Wysong, Union,	"		90 00
Peter Ewalt, Schellsburg,	"		4 37
Arnold Lashley, South'n,	"		25 24
John Alstadt, St. Clair,	"		331 00
Israel Morris, W. Prov.	"		151 71
John Whetstone, Napier,	"		66 61
Wm. Carnell, Monroe,	"		160 00
James C. Devore, London.	"		26 12½
S. Berkstresser, Liberty,	"		25 00
John Reilly, Juniata,	"		134 09
J. B. Hardman, Harrison,	"		81 73
George Ling, Hopewell,	"		71 69
Levi Hardinger, C. Valley,	"		170 27
Nicholas Coontz, Colerain,	"		48 95
Thomas W. Horton, B. Top,	"		25 00
J. H. Schnebely, B. Tp.	"		150 00
Peter H. Shires, Bed. Bor.	"		105 60
Jacob Werkinger, S. Wood.	'54		38 44
Jacob A. Nicodemus, M. W.	"		214 20
Solomon Williams, W. Pro.	"		10 43
John L. Hill, Juniata,	"		25 00
A. Snowden, C. V.	"		46 00
Emanuel Diehl, Colerain,	"		24 71
Elias Gump, Colerain,	'53		82 34
John Ash, Southampton,	'52		73 03
Thomas Young, Hopewell,	"		58 91
Solomon Filler, Bed. Bo.	'50		316 16
Also to amounts received on sundry Judgments.			
1856, March 10. From John Mower, Esq. on Judgment of George Rhoads, et al,			20 00
May 9. Jonathan Owens on Judg't v. Wm. McAttee,			264 85
Nov. 22. L. W. Hall, Judgment in Common Pleas of Blair co. vs. F. Stiffler,			112 02
Dec. 3. D. Washabaugh on Jud. vs. M. Wisegarver,			216 28½
Also Taxes on Unseated Lands.			
County,	$274 59,		
Road,	16 84,		
School,	4 40		295 83
Bal. due Treas.			1738 59½
Total amount,			$9922 36½

Contra		CR.
By amount paid on checks drawn by Commissioners pro ut statement at length below:		7833 56
Amount paid Grand and Petit Jurors		1538 05½
Paid constables attending Jurors,		84 00
Premiums on Scalps,		281 75
Treasurers Salary,		185 00
		$9922 36½

Statement of checks constituting the above referred to:		$7833 56
Assessors,		468 50
Viewers of Roads and Bridges,		307 27½
Wood and wood cutting,		131 00
Borrowed money and interest thereon,		1442 99
Elections,		735 46½
Constables,		268 87
Sheriff Moore, costs, &c.		93 14½
Prothonotary Washabaugh,		31 25
D. Over, Printing,		85 50
T. A. Boyd, Com. Atty.		36 50
David C. Long, Commissioner,		84 00
John Conrod do		110 50
Wm. Whetstone do		136 00
Henry J. Bruner do		37 00
C. Evans do		12 00
A. S. Russell, clerk,		236 00
James McMullin, court crier,		134 50
Repairs to court house and jail,		311 36
D. Over, costs on Unseated lands,		196 00
Bridges,		819 25
Books, Stationery, &c.		41 00
John Mower, Esq., Att'y to Com.		50 00
J. M. Russell, insurance court house and Jail,		55 50
Money overpaid and refunded,		210 61
Isaac Gordon, shaving prisoners,		1 00
Samuel D. Brode for work to be done at Smith & Zimmers' Bridge,		100 00
John Taylor, late Treasurer, balance on last settlement,		1490 37
Miscellaneous checks,		222 48½
Sum total,		$7833 56

Statement of monies due to the county of Bedford on the 5th day of January, 1857:

From collectors, as follows:		
John Furry, South Woodberry,	1856,	$292 05
Simon Beard, M. Wood.	"	653 99
Michael Wertz, Union,	"	119 01
Henry Horn, Schellsburg.	"	67 23
Daniel Tewell, Southampton,	"	63 46
Jacob Andrews, St. Clair,	"	241 26
John Sparks, W. Prov.	"	269 11
Samuel Wink, E. Prov.	"	158 49
Henry Egulf, Napier,	"	338 25
Jeremiah Akers, Monroe,	"	210 37
Jacob Evans, Londonderry,	"	89 77
David Cypher, Liberty,	"	190 74
Wm. Gillespie, Juniatta,	"	92 12
Hugh Wertz, Harrison,	"	147 57
John Dasher, Hopewell,	"	304 13
Josiah Bruner, C. Valley,	"	287 91
Elias Gump, Colerain,	"	301 06
Thomas W. Horton, Broad Top,	"	462 45
Jacob Biddle, Broad Top.	"	429 98
B. W. Garretson, Bedford Bo.	"	496 02
Daniel Miller, South Wood.	1855	107 46
Robert Elder, Middle Wood.	"	168 19
John Alstadt, St. Clair,	"	55 48
William Carnell, Monroe,	"	71 80
James C. Devore, Londonderry,	"	18 95½
George Long, Hopewell,	"	34 08
Levi Hardinger, C. Valley,	"	16 88
Thomas W. Horton, Broad Top,	"	46 30
Peter H. Shires, Bedford Bo.	"	26 31¼
Jacob Nicodemus, Middle Wood.	"	101 09
John L. Hill, Juniata,	1854	140 60
Abraham Snowden, C. Valley,	"	182 79
Jesse Dicken, Southampton,	1853	122 35
John King, Hopewell,	"	47 19
Hugh Moore, Bedford Borough,	"	19 19
Samuel Carn do do	1852	37 94
B. H. Walker, St. Clair,	1851	53 07
Samuel Clark do	1848	100 00
Also from Stonerstown Bridge Bond,		200 00
Total of monies due county.		$6854 74

Statement of monies owed by Bedford county on the 5th day of January, 1857:	
To John Sill	2000 00
Abm. Kerns' Exors.	500 00
James Rea,	600 00
Bal. due to D. Over Treasurer,	1738 59
Total of monies owed by county	$4838 59
Total amount owed to county	$6854 74
Total amount owed by county	4838 59
Balance in favor of county	2016 15

The auditors of Bedford county, Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that in pursuance of the several acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, we met at the Commissioners office in Bedford Borough on Monday the 5th day of January inst. and did audit and adjust the accounts of David Over Treasurer of said county for the year 1856 as contained in the foregoing statements, and we have examined the foregoing accounts of monies due to and owed by the said county and the same is correct.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of January, 1857.

HENRY B. MOCK,
DANIEL BARLEY.

Attest, WM. M. HALL, Clerk.

Report of the county auditors to the Auditor General, January 5, 1857.

David Over in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Tax on Real and Personal Estate.

Treasurer		Dr.
To aggregate amount outstanding at the last settlement,		6614 49
Aggregate amount assessed for 1856,		8133 42
Amount received on unseated lands,		260 29
		15008 20

Contra		Cr.
By amount paid State Treasurer pro ut receipts dated May 19, March 19, June 21, Sept. 11, Nov. 28 and Dec. 31,		4906 02
Commissions allowed collectors on $8018 12 at 5 per centum		400 90
Exonerations allowed collectors for 1856 and previous years,		136 13
Treasurers commissions on $7877 59		78 77
Amount uncollected for 1856 & previous years,		6593 58
Balance due Commonwealth		2892 80
		15008 20

Tavern and Restaurant Licenses.	Dr.
To amount of for 1856,	790 00
Contra	Cr.
By amount paid State Treasurer pro ut receipts dated May 19 and Sep. 11	750 50
Commissions allowed treasurer on net amount received $790 00 at 5 per centum	39 50
	790 00

Hawkers and Pedlars	Dr.
To amount of Licenses for 1856	48 00
Contra	Cr.
By five per cent commissions on 48	2 40
Balance due Commonwealth	45 60
	48 00

Billiard Rooms	Dr.
To amount of Licenses for 1856	25 00
Contra	Cr.
By five per cent commissions on $25	1 25
Balance due Commonwealth,	23 75
	25 00

Eating Houses	Dr.
To amount of Licenses for 1856,	32 08
Contra	Cr.
By amount due Commonwealth	30 48
Five per cent commissions on 32	1 60
	32 08

Retailer's Licenses	Dr.
To amount of for 1856,	660 56
Contra	Cr.
By amount paid State Treasurer pro ut receipts, dated Sept. 11, Nov. 28, and Dec. 31,	550 00
Amount paid printers,	48 00
Exonerations,	10 00
Commissions on $650 56 at 5 per centum,	32 52
Balance due commonwealth,	20 01

MILITIA FINES	Dr.
To aggregate amount outstanding for 1855 and previous years at the last settlement	2213 06½
Aggregate amount assessed for 1856,	1130 00
Balance due Treasurer,	3 97
	3347 03½

Contra	Cr.
By amount paid State Treasurer pro ut receipts dated 19 May, 11 Sept. and Dec. 31,	400 00
Amount uncollected for 1856 and previous years,	2010 24
Five per centum commissions allowed collectors for 1856 and previous years,	47 55
Exonerations allowed collectors for 1856 and previous years,	381 70
Amount paid sundry persons pro ut statement at length infra	498 51½
Treasurers commissions on $963 58 at one per cent	9 03
	3347 03½

Statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Military Fund of Bedford county for the year 1856 showing the amounts received from each collector seperately, and the amounts paid to each person, in accordance with the act of Assembly of 30th April, 1853:

Received as follows:	
From Solomon Williams	11 65
Peter Ewalt	15 68
Nicholas Coontz	47 03
George Long	33 25
Samuel S. Shuck	36 10
Peter H. Shires	28 98
Gideon R. Martin	40 45
Emanuel Diehl	65 62
William O'Neal	38 50
John H. Schnebely	31 82
John Alstadt	34 68
Elias Gump	54 99
J. B. Hardman	25 18
John Whysong	50 35
Samuel Berkstresser	31 83
John Ash	69 83
Daniel Miller	15 75
John Whetstone	44 65
Levi Hardinger	31 35
Thomas Young	5 84
Jacob Nicodemus	60 80
Solomon Fuller	38 00
Samuel Wink	8 36
Michael Wertz	12 00
John Reilly	30 88
William Gillespie	17 00
Samuel Carn	20 00
	$903 58

Paid as follows:	
To assessors for returning 1988 men to Brigade Inspector at 2 cents each	39 76
County Commissioners and Clerk	80 00
Auditors and Clerk	15 00
Bloody Run Blues per order of Capt. Wm. States	75 00
Bedford Riflemen per order of Capt. A. J. Sansom	75 00
Broadtop Rifle Rangers per order of Captain H. Evans	50 00
Cumberland Valley Blues per order of Capt Wm Nottingham	75 00
G W Bowman printing statement	6 00
David Over printing do	6 00
George Frelig of Harrison township, money overpaid and refunded	17 51½
Lemuel Evans Brigade Inspector his bill for services	59 23½
	498 51½
Recapitulation of Military Fund. Total of payments:	
Paid sundry persons as above	498 51½
State Treasurer	400 00
Treasurers commissions	9 03
	907 54½
Total of Receipts. From collectors as above	903 58
Balance due Treasurer	3 97
	907 54

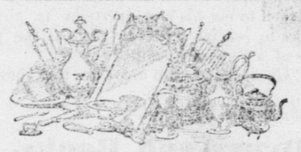
The undersigned, auditors of Bedford county, Pa. do hereby certify that in pursuance of the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, we met at the commissioners office in Bedford Borough, and did audit and adjust the several accounts between David Over Treasurer of said county and the Commonwealth of Peonsylvania, as contained in the foregoing statements.

In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands this 7th day of January, 1857.

DANIEL BARLEY,
HENRY B. MOCK.

Attest—WM. M. HALL, Clerk.

Feb. 13, 1857—4t



THE undersigned having entered into partnership, respectfully announce to the public generally, that they are now prepared to furnish anything in their line at exceedingly low rates. We are now opening an elegant Stock of Hardware, Cutlery, House Furnishing Goods, Tin Japanned, Brass, French, and Brittania Ware, Willow, Cedar, and Pine Ware, Nails, Glass, Brushes, Putty, &c., &c. A large stock of TIN-WARE constantly on hand, of our own manufacture. Spouting and other work done to order, as usual. STOVES of every description for wood or coal, of which we are just receiving some beautiful new patterns. Also Farm Implements in great variety, warranted as represented, the best and latest Inventions of the day. And, as we are every week receiving goods from Philadelphia, Baltimore, or Pittsburg, we will always endeavor to keep a full supply of everything in our line, or at least furnish any article required at a short notice.

We are also prepared to furnish all kinds of Lead Pipe, Water and Pump Fixtures, at low rates. We cordially invite all to give us a call, and especially the Ladies, as we have nearly everything to make house keeping easy from a Needle to a Cooking Stove.

GEO. BLYMIRE,
WM. HARTLEY.

Oct. 3, 1856-1y.

Bedford Springs.

The Company are now erecting an additional Hotel building, new and extensive Baths, and ornamenting and improving the grounds. The total cost of the property, including 1500 acres of land, with these improvements, and Furniture for the Hotels, will be about $230,000 00

Of this sum there is to remain on mortgage for ten years, at 6 per cent, for $100,000 00

To be represented by stock, which is all taken but about $10,000, 130,000 00

$230,000 00

Sources of Revenue—		
Rent of Hotels (offered)	$10,000 00	
Rect's from Baths & Farms,	1,500 00	
Sale of water, estimated to net first year,	8,000 00	
		$19,500 00
Interest on mortgage,	$6,000 00	
8 per cent. on $130,000 stck.	10,400 00	
		$16,400 00
Surplus applicable to contingencies,		$3,100 00

Arrangements have been made for sending water daily, in glass, after April 1st, to the principal cities of the United States; and it is thought the revenue, from the sale of water alone, will in a short time exceed $20,000 per annum.

OFFICERS:

President—PHILIP GOSSLER.

Directors—S. Morris Waln, J. Edgar Thomson, L. T. Wattson, Philadelphia—Espy L. Anderson, Wm. P. Schell, Wm. T. Daugherty, Bedford.

Secretary and Treasurer—S. L. Russell.

Feb. 20, 1857.

PUBLIC SALE
OF THE
VICKROY REAL ESTATE
AT
ALUM BANK IN BEDFORD COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA.

By virtue of an order of Court to me directed, after proceedings in Partition, I will expose to public sale, on the premises at Alum Bank, in St. Clair Township, on

MONDAY, the 23d day of MARCH next,

the Mansion Property of Thomas Vickroy, deceased, containing 249 Acres and 102 perches; also at the same place and at the same time, a Tract adjoining the above, called "*Sugar Bottom,*" and containing 87¾ acres.

The first tract has two Dwelling Houses and a large Barn thereon erected; also two large and excellent apple orchards thereon, and contains about 100 acres of cleared land.

The other is not cleared, but contains a large body of heavy timber with a large *Sugar camp* thereon. This property is watered by *Dunning's Creek,* and lays in such a way as to render every foot of it tillable. For productiveness the land is not surpassed. It is the acknowledged *garden-spot* of Bedford county, and must be sold on that day.

HUGH MOORE,
Sheriff.

Feb. 20, 1857.

SNAKE SPRING MILLS.

This mill is now in first rate running order, and prepared to accommodate the public with Flour and meal equal to any other in the State. Farmers will please give us a call, and judge for themselves.

JOHN ALSIP.

Feb. 20, 1856.

D. K. WUNDERLICH. B. F. NEAD.

Wunderlich & Nead,

Forwarding & Commission Merchants,

North Second Street, opposite the Cumberland Valley Rail Road Depot,

CHAMBERSBURG.

☞ They are at all times prepared to carry all kinds of Produce to, and Merchandise, &c., from Philadelphia and Baltimore, at the shortest notice.

*** They will also purchase Flour, Grain, &c., at market price.

COAL, LUMBER, SALT, FISH, GUANO, and PLASTER on hand and for sale low.

June 10, 1853.

DR. F. C. REAMER

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to tender his Professional Services to the Citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

☞ Office in Julianna Street, at the Drug and Book Store. Feb. 17, 1854.

Cessna & Shannon,

HAVE formed a Partnership in the Practice of the Law. ☞ Office nearly opposite the *Gazette* Office, where one or the other may at all times be found.

Bedford, Oct. 26, 1849.

Dr. E. F. Harry

RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

Office and residence on Pitt-Street, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. John Hofius.

June 24, 1853.

S. J. M'CAUSLIN,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR,

HAS removed his shop to the new Building second door West of the Bedford Hotel, where he is fully prepared to make all kinds of garments for Men and Boys in the most fashionable style, and on reasonable terms. Having had much experience in the business, and being determined to use his best exertions to please, he hopes to receive a liberal share of the patronage of a generous public.

☞ Garments cut to order on the shortest notice.

Bedford, May 23, 1856.

Drugs and Books.

DR. F. C. REAMER

Having purchased the Drug and Book Store of Dr. S. D. Scott, will constantly keep on hand at his establishment in Julianna Street, a complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Varnishes, Brushes of all kinds, Patent Medicines, Lamps, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, &c. &c. together with an extensive collection of School and Miscellaneous Books, Blank Books, Common and Fancy Stationery, &c. which he offers at greatly reduced prices for cash. Bedford, Feb. 17, 1854.

John P. Reed,

Attorney at Law, Bedford, Pennsylvania,

Respectfully tenders his services to the Public.

☞ Office second door North of the Mengel House.

Bedford, Feb. 20, 1852.

LAW NOTICE.

W. J. BAER, Attorney at Law:

WILL practice regularly in the Courts of Bedford County hereafter. He may, during Court Weeks, be consulted at his room at the Washington Hotel.

Nov. 23, 1855.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

Cumberland, Md.

The Proprietor respectfully begs leave to inform the travelling public that this house has recently been thoroughly re-fitted and completely renovated, and is now ready to receive guests.

It is the earnest desire and intention of the Proprietor to give perfect satisfaction to those who favor him with their patronage. A liberal share is confidently expected.

SAMUEL LUMAN, *Proprietor.*

Successor to H. R. Dow & Co.

Cumberland, Aug. 10, 1855.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM, containing 200 acres, more or less, in Franklin County, Pa., is offered for sale. Particulars can be had by inquiring of the subscriber in Bedford.

VALENTINE STECKMAN.

May 16, 1856.

ATTENTION.

Buyers of Clothing—step This Way.

The attention of the citizens of Hollidaysburg and vicinity is requested to the New Store of M. SHOENTHAL & CO., No. 5 Lloyd's Row, next door to *Brownold & Brother's* Cheap Dry Goods Store, where buyers can be supplied with Clothing of all kinds, and of the very best quality.

Our stock consists of the very best goods in the country, and at prices to suit everybody. The following will give and idea of its variety.

Coats, from	$1,00 to	$25,00
Pants,	62	9,00
Vests,	50	8,00

In connection with Hats, Caps, Overalls, Drawers, Winchester & Scott's Shirts, in fact every article needed by Gentlemen. Also, a fine assortment of Boy's Clothing.

If you want anything good and cheap call at the New Store of

M. SHOENTHAL & CO.

July 4, 1856.

Gentlemens' Gaiters and Shoes—Mens' and Boys Shoes and Boots; also Ladies, Misses, and Childrens do., for sale by

CRAMER & CO.

Jos. W. Tate,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

REAL ESTATE BROKER,

Has for sale 8 Farms and 12,000 acres of land in Bedford and Fulton counties. Lands sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

Bedford, March 7, 1856—1y.

John Moorhead,

(Successor to King & Moorhead)

WHOLESALE GROCER

AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

And dealer in Fish, Bacon, Cheese, Dried Fruit, Lard, Lard Oil, Flaxseed Oil, White Lead, Pig Lead, window Glass, Glassware, Iron and Nails, Star and Tallow Candles, Variegated and Rosin Soap, and Pittsburg manufactures generally. No. 27, Woodstreet, Pittsburg, Pa.

Particular attention given to the sale of Pig Metal and Blooms, and liberal advances made thereon. Feb. 15, 1856—1y.

AYER'S PILLS.

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A

FAMILY PHYSIC.

THERE has long existed a public demand for an effective purgative pill which could be relied on as sure and perfectly safe in its operation. This has been prepared to meet that demand, and an extensive trial of its virtues has conclusively shown with what success it accomplishes the purpose designed. It is easy to make a physical *pill*, but not easy to make the best of all *pills*—one which should have none of the objections, but all the advantages, of every other. This has been attempted here, and with what success we would respectfully submit to the public decision. It has been unfortunate for the patient hitherto that almost every purgative medicine is acrimonious and irritating to the bowels. This is not. Many of them produce so much griping pain and revulsion in the system as to more than counterbalance the good to be derived from them. These *pills* produce no irritation or pain, unless it arise from a previously existing obstruction or derangement in the bowels. Being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity; but it is better that any medicine should be taken judiciously. Minute directions for their use in the several diseases to which they are applicable are given on the box. Among the complaints which have been speedily cured by them, we may mention Liver Complaint, in its various forms of Jaundice, Indigestion, Languor, and Loss of Appetite, Listlessness, Irritability, Bilious Headache, Bilious Fever, Fever and Ague, Pain in the Side and Loins; for, in truth, all these are but the consequence of diseased action in the liver. As an aperient, they afford prompt and sure relief in Costiveness, Piles, Colic, Dysentery, Humors, Scrofula and Scurvy, Colds with soreness of the body, Ulcers and impurity of the blood; in short, any and every case where a purgative is required.

They have also produced some singularly successful cures in Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Gravel, Erysipelas, Palpitation of the Heart, Pains in the Back, Stomach, and Side. They should be freely taken in the spring of the year, to purify the blood and prepare the system for the change of seasons. An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, and restores the appetite and vigor. They purify the blood, and, by their stimulant action on the circulatory system, renovate the strength of the body, and restore the wasted or diseased energies of the whole organism. Hence an occasional dose is advantageous, even though no serious derangement exists; but unnecessary dosing should never be carried too far, as every purgative medicine reduces the strength, when taken to excess. The thousand cases in which a physic is required cannot be enumerated here, but they suggest themselves to the reason of every body: and this pill is found to answer a better purpose than any thing which has hitherto been available to mankind. Where their virtues are once known, the public will no longer doubt what remedy to employ when in need of a cathartic medicine. Being sugar-wrapped they are pleasant to take, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

For minute directions, see wrapper on the Box.

PREPARED BY

JAMES C. AYER,

Practical and Analytical Chemist,

LOWELL, MASS.

Price 25 Cents per Box. Five Boxes for $1.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,

For the rapid Cure of

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

THIS remedy has won for itself such notoriety from its cures of every variety of pulmonary disease, that it is entirely unnecessary to recount the evidences of its virtues in any community where it has been employed. So wide is the field of its usefulness, and so numerous the cases of its cures, that almost every section of the country abounds in persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its use. When once tried, its superiority over every other medicine of its kind is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affection of the pulmonary organs which are incident to our climate. And not only in formidable attacks upon the lungs, but for the milder varieties of COLDS, COUGHS, HOARSENESS, &c., and for CHILDREN, it is the pleasantest and safest medicine that can be obtained.

As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best that it ever has been, and that the genuine article is sold by —

Dr. F. C. Reamer, and Dr. B. F. Harry, Bedford, Pa.

Dec. 26, 1856.

D. Border,

Clock & Watch Maker

AND DEALER IN JEWELRY,

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Bedford, and the public in general, that he has opened a Jewelry Store in the building recently occupied by H. Nicodemus, Esq. nearly opposite the Bedford Hotel, where he will be pleased to see all in want of articles in his line. He has on hand, and will constantly keep, an elegant assortment of JEWELRY, and will repair Clocks and Watches in the best style. He hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage, as he feels satisfied he can render satisfaction to all who entrust him with their work. His terms will be moderate.

He has on hand Gold and Silver WATCHES, Silver Spoons, Thimbles, Butter Knives, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils, &c. &c.

April 27, 1855.

NEW WHOLESALE DRUG STORE!

J. SPENCER THOMAS,

No. 26, South Second Street, Philadelphia,

Importer, Manufacturer, and Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Acids, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Colors, White Lead, French and American White Zinc, Window Glass, Glassware, Varnishes, Brushes, Instruments, Ground Spices, and all other articles usually kept by Druggists, including Borax, Indigo, Glue, Shellack, Potash, &c. &c. &c.

☞ All orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. Country merchants are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Goods sent to any of the Wharves or rail-read stations. Prices low and goods warranted. March 14, 1856—1y.

Bazin's & Lubin's Extract for the Handkerchief, Cologne Water, &c. for sale at Dr. Harry's Drug Store.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE undersigned have just opened their usual supply of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

and will take pleasure in showing them, to all who may favor us with a call. Great bargains will be offered for Cash, and all kinds of Country produce—or to punctual customers, a credit of six months will be given.

A. B. CRAMER & CO.

Bedford, May 2, 1856.

☞ Adams & Co. have established their Express on the H. & B. T. R. R. and appointed C. W. Ashcom, Esq., agent at Hopewell.

Valuable Tannery for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable Tannery, situate in Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., within five miles north of Schellsburg, in the finest bark region in the State.—The tract contains 6 acres, with a two story Dwelling house thereon erected, first rate saw Mill, Tan House 65 by 22 feet, 2 rooms—finishing shop, and beam shop. There are 16 lay away vats, 4 laches, 2 limes, 2 baits, 1 pool.—There are all the necessary out buildings on the property. Possession given on the 1st April next. For further particulars address the subscriber at Schellsburg, or Col. Joseph W. Tate, agent. Bedford, Pa. Any quantity of Bark can be had at from $1 75 to $2 per cord, cash.

ABRAHAM DENNISON.

Aug. 29, 1856—6m.

Bedford Hotel,

And General Stage Office.

The subscriber respectfully begs leave to announce to his old friends and the public generally, that he has leased the Bedford Hotel, at present in the occupancy of Col. Adam Barnhart, and will take possession on the 1st day of April next. It is not his design to make many professions as to what he will do, but he pledges his word that his most energetic efforts will be employed to render comfortable all who give him a call. The House will be handsomely fitted up, and none but careful and attentive servants will be engaged. Persons visiting the Bedford Springs, as well as those attending Court, and the travelling community generally, are respectfully invited to give him a call and judge for themselves.

☞ Boarders taken by the week, month, or year, on favorable terms.

☞ Ample and comfortable stabling is attached to this Hotel, which will always be attended by a careful hostler. Also, a safe and convenient carriage house.

☞ *All the STAGES stop at this Hotel.*

JOHN HAFER.

March 16, 1855.

BOOK BINDING STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the Public that he still continues to carry on the

BOOK BINDING,

in No. 8 of the Franklin Buildings Chambersburg; where all binding entrusted to his care will be punctually attended to, and bound with neatness and care.

He still continues to keep on hand a good assortment of RELIGIOUS, HISTORICAL Miscellaneous Blank and School Books, Stationery &c., which he will sell on moderate terms.

THOS. W. WRIGHT.

Dec. 7, 1855.

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE AND LOT in Bedford, and a valuable SAW MILL in Shade Township, Somerset county.

The subscribers will sell, on reasonable terms, at private sale, a comfortable dwelling house and lot of ground pleasantly situate in the borough of Bedford.

Also, they will sell, on reasonable terms, a valuable tract of land in Shade Township, Somerset county, containing 390 acres. This land is well covered with cherry, poplar, white pine, spruce, and other timber, and has a fine water power with a good Saw Mill thereon erected. For further information inquire of

MANN & SPANG.

Dec. 28, 1855.

TOOTH ACHE.—Persons are not generally aware that Dr. Keyser's Tooth Ache remedy, prepared by him at 140 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Pa. and for sale at Rupp & Oster's in this place will stop immediately an aching tooth. Whoever tries it will be convinced.

Dec. 8, 1854.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

JOB MANN. G. H. SPANG.

THE undersigned have associated themselves in the Practice of the Law, and will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care in Bedford and adjoining counties.

☞ Office on Julianna Street, three doors south of "Mengel House," opposite the residence of Maj. Tate.

JOB MANN,

June 2, 1854. G. H. SPANG.

WM. P. SCHELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL attend faithfully to all legal business entrusted to his care *in the Counties of Bedford and Fulton.*

Bedford, Nov. 1, 1847.

FALL AND WINTER BONNETS.

Mrs. GOODZEIT, would announce to the Ladies of Bedford and vicinity, that she has received and opened an elegant assortment of Fall and Winter Bonnets, of the latest styles, and respectfully invites them to give her a call. Her VELVETS and BONNET TRIMMINGS will be found to be very superior, and she is satisfied that she can please all tastes. Her terms moderate, as usual.

Bedford, May 23, 1856—1y.

Henry S. King,

(Of the late Firm of King & Moorhead,)

Commission Merchant,

DEALER IN PIG METAL, BLOOMS,

Western Produce, &c. &c. &c.

No. 76, Water Street, below Market,

Pittsburg, Pa.

The undersigned will continue the Commission Business at the above place; and having provided himself with suitable conveniences for the storage of Pig Metal, Blooms, Produce, &c. is now prepared to receive consignments.

By long experience in the business, and by constant attention, he hopes to merit a generous share of trade, which he respectfully solicits.

HENRY S. KING.

April 27, 1855.

WM. FOSTER,

WITH

BALDWIN, LINDERMAN & CO.

Importers and Dealers in Hosiery, Gloves, Trimmings, Combs, Brushes, Fancy Goods, Looking Glasses, &c. No 84 North Third St., Philadelphia. All orders solicited and promptly attended to. Sept. 5, 1856.

Bazin's fancy Toilet Soaps, Shaving Creams, &c. just received and for sale at Dr. Harry's cheap Drug Store.

As the season for chapped hands and faces is coming on, we advise our friends to go to Dr. Harry's cheap Drug Store and purchase a box of Bazin's Amandine, for the prevention and cure of chapped hands. Only 37½ cents per box.

GREAT ATTRACTION!

C. LOVER,

Merchant Tailor,

Takes this method of anouncing to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity, and strangers visiting the place, that he has just received at his old stand in Bedford, next door west of the Bedford Hotel, the richest assortment of Cloths, &c., he has ever yet offered to the public, and to which he invites the attention of purchasers, satisfied that he can accommodate, both as to price and quality, all who favor him with a call. He has a Superior article of cloth, for boy's clothing, which he can sell so low as to astonish those who examine its quality.

☞ Garments, of every description, in his line, made to order on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

☞ He would direct attention to the following list, as comprising some of the leading articles to be found in his establishment:

Blk. Cloths, ranging in price from $2,50 to $9,00 per yard;
Blue Cloths;
Olive Browns & Greens;
Blk. Casimeres;
" Doe-Skins;
French Fancy Casimeres;
Linen Drillings;
Plain & Figured Grenadiens;
Superior article of Blk. Satin;
Velvets;
Marseilles Vestings;
Buff Cassimeres;
A fine article of Shirts, latest style;
Lisle thread under Shirts & drawers;
Cotton " "
Shirt collars latest style;
Lawn Cravats;
Blk. Silk "
White Linen Hand'fs;
Summer Stocks;
Superior article of French Suspenders;
Blk. Kid Gloves;
Fancy Colored Kid Gloves;
Silk "
Lisle thread "

and all other articles usually kept by Merchant Tailors and Gent's furnishing stores.

Bedford, May 16, 1856.

HARDWARE STORE.

The subscriber would announce to his old friends and the public in general, that he has removed his HARDWARE STORE to the new building second door west of the Bedford Hotel, where he has just received and opened an extensive assortment of Hardware, embracing almost every article in that line of business. His stock of SADDLERY is of the best quality, and was selected with great care. He would respectfully invite all in want of articles in the Hardware line, to give him a call, satisfied that he can please all who do so.

JOHN ARNOLD.

May 13, 1856.

BOOK AGENCY.

The subscribers have established a Book Agency in Philadelphia, and will furnish any book or publication at the retail price free of postage. Any persons, by forwarding the subscription price of any of the $3 Magazines, such as Harpers', Godey's, Putnam's, Graham's Frank Leslie's Fashions, &c. will receive the magazines for one year and a copy of a splendid lithograph portrait of either Washington, Jackson or Clay; or, if subscribing to a $2 and a $1 Magazine, they will receive a copy of either of the three portraits. If subscribing to $6 worth of Magazines, all three portraits will be sent gratis. Music furnished to those who may wish it.

Envelopes of every description and size in large or small quantities furnished. Seal Presses, Dies, &c. sent to order.

Every description of Engraving on Wood executed with neatness and dispatch. Views of Buildings, Newspaper Headings, Views of Machinery, Book Illustrations, Lodge Certificates, Business Cards, &c. All orders sent by mail promptly attended to. Persons wishing views of their buildings engraved can send a Daguerreotype or sketch of the building by mail or express.

Persons at a distance having saleable articles would find it to their advantage to address the subscribers, as we would act as agents for the sale of the same.

BYRAM & PIERCE.

50 *South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.*

J. H. BYRAM. T. MAY PIERCE.

May 16, 1856—1y.

DENTIST.

C. M. NICKOLS.

Will attend punctually and carefully to all operations intrusted to his care. Teeth filled, plugged, regulated, &c., and artificial teeth inserted, from one to an entire set. Charges moderate, and all operations warranted.

☞ Terms INVARIABLY CASH.

Office on East Pitt street, Bedford, Pa.

IMPORTANT ADVICE.—To have a teazing cough or cold, with a perpetual dripping from the nose and soreness of the breast and lungs is truly annoying, and such of our readers who may be afflicted in that way, we would say go to Rupp's store and buy a bottle of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, and you will be relieved of a great deal of suffering, and probably saved from some more formidable lung disease.

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale, low, a fine toned Vienna Rosewood Piano Forte.

SAM'L. BROWN.

June 20, 1856.

TO BUILDERS.

The subscriber is fully prepared to furnish any quantity or quality of Building Lumber and Plastering Laths. Orders directed to St. Clairsville, Bedford County, will be promptly attended to, by giving a reasonable notice.

F. D. BEEGLE.

Nov. 24, 1854.

CARPETING.—All Wool, Rag, Cotton and Hemp Carpeting.

Floor Oil Cloths, White and Check Matting just received by

A. B. CRAMER & CO.

Bedford, May 23, 1856.

CLOTHING STORE.

S. SONABORN would announce to his old friends and the public generally, that he has just received another large supply of Spring and Summer Clothing for Men and Boys, which he is determined to sell on the most reasonable terms. Thankful for past favors, he hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of the patronage of a generous public.

Bedford, May 23, 1856.

Purify Your Blood.

The Wonder of the Nineteenth Century.

Important and of great Consideration to the Suffering.

T. A. HURLEY'S SARSAPARILLA.

OF all the remedies that have been discovered during the present age for the "thousand ills that flesh is heir to" none equal this wonderful preparation.—Only three years have elapsed since the discoverer (who spent a decade in studying, experimentalizing, and perfecting it) first introduced it to the public, and it is already recognized, by the most eminent physicians in all parts of the country to be the most surprising and effective remedy for certain diseases of which they have knowledge.

All other compounds or syrups of the root, have hitherto failed to command the sanction of the faculty, because, on being tested, they have been found to contain noxious ingredients which neutralize the good effects of the Sarsaparilla, and often times injure the health of the patient. It is not so with Hurley's preparation.

This is the pure and genuine extract of the root, and will on trial, be found to effect a certain and perfect cure of the following complaints and diseases:

Affections of the Bones,	Habitual Costiveness,
Debility,	Indigeston,
Diseases of the Kidneys,	Liver Coplaints
Dispepsia,	Piles,
Erysipelas,	Pulmonary Diseases,
Female Irregularities,	Scrotula or King's Evil,
Fistula;	Syphilis,

And all Skin diseases.

Besides curing the above, it is also known to be a great and powerful tonic, purifying the blood and invigorating the system.

In short, it is, without exception, in the cases mentioned, and its general effect on the system, the most efficacious as it is the most desirable remedy of the age. It is already extensively used throughout the country and is fast obtaining an European reputation. The instances of cures it has effected are daily coming to the proprietors knowledge, and he has no hesitation in recommending it to one and all who desire to procure relief from suffering. One bottle being tried, its effects will be too apparant to admit of further doubt.

Recollect Hurley's Sarsaparilla is the ONLY GENUINE ARTICLE in the market.

Price $1 per bottle, or six for $5.

☞ This medecine can be procured at all extensive Drug houses.

July 4, 1856—1y*.

NEBRASKA LANDS.

HAVING permanently established myself in Omaha City, Nebraska Territory, I am prepared to give special attention to the selection and entry of land by settlers, and all others desiring choice locations. The Land Office will be opened early in the Spring of 1857, when there will be offered a large quantity of land comprising the most promising portion of Nebraska, embracing the Missouri River counties, and extending from the Kansas line to the mouth of the Big Sioux River. These lands are yet unculled, and offer extraordinary inducements to those desiring to invest money in lands.

Persons sending me land warrants to locate for them, may rely upon having their business promptly atended to, and the best selections of land made.

My charges are as follows:

For locating	160	acre warrants,		$20	each.
"	120	"	"	16	"
"	80	"	"	12	"
"	40	"	"	8	"

FRANCIS E. ARMSTRONG.

REFERENCE:—A. B. Cramer, Daniel Washabaugh, and O. E. Shannon.

Nov. 28, 1856—3m.

15,000 feet of Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and White Pine Lumber wanted, to manufacture into all kinds of Furniture.

Isaac Mengel, Jr.,

has commenced to manufacture Chairs and Cabinet Furniture in the shop recently occupied by Joseph S. Reed, where he intends to keep on hand and make to order a general assortment of Chairs and Cabinet Furniture of the newest and most approved styles.

Sofas, Lounges, Ottomans, Spring Mattresses, Spring Seat Parlor Chairs, French Rocking Chairs, Cane Seat, Common and Fancy Windsor Chairs, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Secretary, Desk, and Book Cases, and Cottage Furniture of all kinds.

Bedsteads, Wash Stands, Dressing Tables, and, in fact, every article of furniture suitable for housekeepers. The public are respectfully requested to call and see him before purchasing elsewhere.

Ware Rooms one door South of Jno. G. Minnick's Confectionary on Juliana street.

N. B. Sofas and all other furniture repaired on the shortest notice.

ISAAC MENGEL, JR.

Nov. 28, 1856.

W. HOERKENS,

UPHOLSTERER,

Would announce to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity, that he is prepared to do all work in his line, in the best style, and on reasonable terms. MATRASSES, with or without Springs, made in a superior manner, equal to the best made in the city, and to this branch of his business he would invite especial attention. He may be found at the shop of Michael Weisel, a short distance East of the Borough, or at his residence, nearly opposite the dwelling of Dr. Watson.

Bedford, Nov. 14, 1856.

THE MENGEL HOUSE.

Valentine Steckman, Proprietor.

☞ Boarders taken by the day, week, month or year, on moderate terms.

May 9, 1856.

MRS. STOWE'S NEW WORK, "DRED."

A Tale of the Great Dismal Swamp.

Equal to "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Just received at Dr. Harry's Cheap Book Store.

DOUBLE BARREL GUNS.—Two double barrel guns—twist—warranted, for sale by

A. B. CRAMER & CO.

Nov. 28, 1856.

WM. SHAFFER,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

WOULD announce to his former patrons, and the public generally, that he has just received, from Philadelphia, a large and well selected assortment of the most choice Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings—also summer wear of every description, to which he invites the attention of purchasers. His cloths, &c., were selected with great care, and he can recommend them as being equal, at least, to any to be found in the place. He also keeps Ready-made clothing of every description, at very low prices—and is prepared to cut and make garments on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. He respectfully invites the public to give him a call.

Bedford, May 23, 1856.

WASHINGTON HOTEL.

MRS. COOK would announce to her friends, and the public, that the Washington Hotel is now fitted up in superior order for the accommodation of guests, and she hopes to continue to receive a liberal share of custom. Persons visiting the Mineral Springs will find in the Washington Hotel a comfortable summer retreat—and no pains will be spared to please all who patronize the house.

☞ A young gentleman of high qualification and courteous deportment has charge of the establishment.

☞ The best of Stabling is attached to this Hotel.

☞ Terms as moderate as any other house in the place.

☞ Daily Mail Stages from Alaquippa and Cumberland—also tri-weekly Lines from Hollidaysburg and Pittsburg stop at this Hotel.

Bedford, April 25, 1856.

NEW FALL GOODS.

The subscribers have just received a large supply of New Fall and Winter Goods, embracing all the varieties usually found in Store. We are offering GREATER BARGAINS than ever. And we respectfully invite our friends and customers to call and examine our stock.

A. B. CRAMER & CO.

Oct. 17, 1856.

LADIES' Black Bugle Collars—a beautiful assortment for sale at the store of

CRAMER & CO.

Oct. 24, 1856.

NEW FIRM AT HOPEWELL.

The subscribers, trading and doing business under the Firm of BARNDOLLAR, LOWRY & Co., would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened at the above place, and are daily receiving, a large stock of Merchandize, consisting in part of Muslins, Tickings, Osenbergs, Drills, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Cloths, Flannels, Delanes, French Merinos, Silks, Calicos, Hats & Caps, Hardware, Queensware, Boots & Shoes, and Groceries of all descriptions.

Also a large assortment of ready-made Clothing, all of which will be sold upon as short profits as can be had in the country.

GEO. R. BARNDOLLAR, JOHN F. LOWRY,
JOHN C. EVERHART, C. W. ASHCOM.

Dec. 26, 1856—1y.

REMOVED.

The undersigned take this method of informing their former patrons, and the public in general, that they have removed their entire Stock of goods from the West end of Bedford to the Colonade Store, lately occupied by Capt Jacob Reed, where they will be pleased to see their old customers, and all who will favor them with a call.

All kind of produce taken in exchange for goods at cash prices.

They hope by fair dealing and evincing a desire to please, to continue to receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

J. & J. M. SHOEMAKER.

July 25, 1856.

TO BE HAD AT DR. HARRY'S.

Essence of Jamaica Ginger, which should have a place in every family, for sale at Dr. Harry's.

Country Physicians can have their orders filled at City prices at Dr. Harry's.

Bedford, Dec. 5, 1856.

NEW GOODS.

JUST received, at REED'S New Store, a large and well assorted stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and the public generally. To attempt to enumerate the Stock in a newspaper advertisement would be folly, or even give a list of their prices would be useless, for the public would not believe that goods were selling for what we offer them at, unless they see for themselves. We do not wish to boast, but would remark that, for variety and cheapness, his stock cannot be beat. The public are respectfully invited to call at REED'S Store and satisfy themselves of the truth of this statement. Call and examine his stock. He will not ask you to buy unless fully satisfied that you can do at least as well, if not better, than any where else. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.

JACOB REED.

Oct. 10, 1856.

Last Notice.

The books of the subscriber are in the hands of Sheriff Alsip, where all persons indebted are earnestly requested to call and make payment, on or before the first of March next. All who neglect this notice, may expect to find their accounts in the hands of Henry Nicodemus Esq., for collection, without respect to persons. No longer indulgence can be given. So look out and save costs, or blame yourselves.

E. M. FISHER.

Dec. 26, 1856.

For the Hair, Jockey Club and new mown Hay Pomatums, Phalon's Invigorator, &c. &c. can all be had at Dr. Harry's.

Rousell's unrivalled Shaving Cream at Harry's.

Shoe, Glassware, and Variety STORE.

ADAM FERGUSON

Has just opened, next door to Minnick's, on Juliana street, a large assortment of Shoes and Boots, of every kind, size and description.—Also an extensive assortment of Glassware, including cake stands, preserve dishes, cake baskets, hall lamps, tumblers, large beer glasses, window glass, card receivers, terra cotta, &c. Also silver cake baskets, and a variety of other articles in that line. He has also on hand the best kind of Tobacco and Cigars, cheese and crackers, carpet bags, Misses satchels, Gentlemen's canes, shotguns, Gentlemen's and Ladies' gloves, of all kinds. Hoisery of all descriptions, and a variety of other articles, not necessary to mention.

Having bought his shoes and glassware, in larger quantities, than is usual for country merchants, he can sell at reduced prices.

Dec. 26, 1856.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT COLLECTORS.

Notice is hereby given to all delinquent collectors in Bedford county up to the year 1855, inclusive, that if they pay up the balances standing in their duplicates by May Court, 1857, they will be allowed 3 per cent. on the amount so paid in, over and above the 5 per cent already allowed by law.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. NICODEMUS, Clerk.

Jan. 16, 1857.